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JURY CASES

Will be Taken Up in Circuit Court.

him. It is the JURORS REPORTED TO-DAY

And Will Serve for Two Weeks -- Motions Entered on Court Dockets This Forenoon--Adjourned Till Afternoon.

The circuit court convened this morning at 9 o'clock and after hearing motions in a number of cases Judge Vail adjourned court till 1:20 o'clock this afternoon at which time the new jurors reported for duty. The cases which require a jury will now be taken up. The following are the names of the men who reported today and from among whom the juries for the next two weeks will be selected:

Decator-W. T. Grout, George M. Lytle, William Lytle, R. W. Chilson, Ed. Kellington, P. S. Leonard, George White, Thomas Wazenberger, D. E. Baldwin, A. J. Horine, Thomas Hamilton, W. P. Dennis, D. A. Strader.

Maroa-Charles O'Banion, C. M. Warner, C. L. Jones. Austin-Lewis Rogers

Hickory Point -S. J. Hanks. Blue Mound-Mike Stanb. Rarristown-B. B. McGregor, Cyrus

Illini-F. H. Mconey, H. E. Roberts, S. T. Shineman Friends Creek-Harry Kerr, Henry

Haub, C. E. Painter. Niantic-John Mooney, Frank Kretzer, Horace Pritchett.

Long Creek-John McDonald. Picasant View-F. Sanders. Milam-William Shaddock, F. Rouch,

South Macco-John Cowger, Otho The entries on the court dockets today were as follows:

CHANCERY CASES.

Charles J. Freeman vs. Edward W. White et al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred for computation. James P. Bean vs. Mary Bean; divorce. Decree pro confesso

Lucy M. Smith vs. James W. Smith;

diverce. Decree pro confesso. Richard J. Ellis vs. Mary E. Ellis et al; partition. Proof of publication made. Stella H. Alexander vs. Arthur B Alexander; divorce. Decree pro confesso. Hiram Johnson et al vs. William Henry Tincher et al; foreclosure. Decres pro confesso and referred for proof and con-

George Nebinger vs. Alfred F. Drow et al; foreclosure. Dismissed by complainant without prejudice at his costs.

Harriet B Moore vs. Siles F. Moore; divorce. Decree pro confesso. Pearl Dodwell vs. Oliver Dodwell;

divorce. Dacres pro confesso. People's Saving and Loan Association vs. Thomas Lunn et al; foreclosure. Leave to Thomas Lunn to answer and referred.

Prohibition Convention.

The Macon county probibition convention will be held at the W. C. T. U. hall Land on Horse in this city on Thursday of this week beginning at 10:30 a.m. There will be The general ad- three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. At the afternoon session Rev. ed seats 25 cents O. W. Stewart will deliver an address on be Future of the Prohibition Party parents 10 cents Rev. Stewart is chairman of the state well known here probibition committee and is an enter-Baptist church taining speaker. The Mencley Trio, oth instructive composed of Miss Jennie Meneley, sond young alike. prano, Miss Elma B. Smith, alto and impersonator and C. W. Mensley, barisale at Saxton's tone, will be present at each of the sescoats open three sions and render a program. An admis-ers of the Ladies' sion fee of 10 cents will be charged at the will also have evening session. The work of the convention is to elect delegates to the state convention which meets at Pecris in June, to reorganize the county committee and other important work. All temper-Abor people and especially the prohibitionists and the general public are invited to attend this meeting.

Excursion to Champaign. The Illinois Central read on account of the inter-scholastic contest at Champaign will offer a rate of one fare for the round trip from May 17 to 90 inclusive, tickets at Sanday and good returning until May \$3.-14-95





The Daily Republican.

EXTRA--4:30 O'clock Edition.

TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS, TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1898.

NUMBER FORTY.

AWFUL DEATH IN CARDENAS BAY

American Crew Reported to Have Been Blown Up By a Spanish Torpedo.

A Mysterious Case=-Commanders of American Fleets Given Orders to Use Discretion==No Naval Fight Yet==Gladstone Dying==Troops To Pass Through Decatur This Evening.

BLOWN UP IN THE BAY.

Now Go After Cabanas Forts and Commanders of the American Fleets Sixth Illinois Regiment Will Pass Harbor and Give It to 'Em Good.

NEW YORK, May 17.—An unconfirmed dispatch from waters this week. The fighting squadron rather than hard hitting. This govern-Havana, printed here, is to the effect that an American vessel, engaged in removing torpedoes at Cabanas was blown up find it. Commodore Watson has been and the entire crew perished. Nothing is known at Key West of any such disaster.

CONFUSION.

MADRID, May 17.—A despatch from Havana says: A small naval boat was blown up off Cardenas, resulting in the cities, but it means aggressive operations orders from Washington. He will tell loss of seventeen lives. Nationality not stated.

MADRID, May 17.—(Second dispatch from Havana)—A small naval boat, having a crew of seventeen men, was blown up off Cardenas while engaged in removing torpedoes from large contingent of the mosquito fleet. In the waters between Curacoa and the harbor. The torpedo exploded through the negligence of The commediate will have no trouble in Jamaica, ready at the first approach of Now 7000 Soldiers at the Historical those engaged in the work and all of the crew perished. The dispatch does not indicate whether the boat was an American or a Spanish craft.

WAITING TO CRUSH THE OREGON.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The World's copyright message from Santa Lucia, West Indies says: A large warship was held in reserve a day or two, ready to go the north coast of South America in time sighted last night lying off the west coasts. Others were also seen to the northward. They are believed to be the Spanish squadron watching for the battleship Oregon.

EARLY DEATH OF GLADSTONE EXPECTED.

HAWARDEN, May 17.-5 p. m. -An official bulletin just issued says: Gladstone has taken a serious turn for the worse, and fast. There will not be time for com- American coast and start for Barbadoes. Death may be expected in twenty-four hours. The physicians Said: "The end is near." "Mr. Gladstone has taken but little to spare. He is pushing the campaign as him in the Caribbean, the Oregon and her nourishment. He breathes heavily for a few minutes, then his breathing is hardly perceptible, Mrs. Gladstone and other members of the family do not leave the room more than a few minutes at a time."

SPANISH SCOUTS AT NIGHT

Hide and Seek Game Still Goes On on good authority to have advised an Near Windward Passage.

CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, May 17.—(Copyrighted by the Associated Press.) Two Spanish cruisers or gunboats are making their base of operations at Badiquart or Guantanamo Bay. They are known to be moving every night in the waters between Hayti and Cuba. The Spaniards are supposed to hide in the Cuban ports during the day and go out cruising at night.

Will Now Use Their Discretion.

be war news planty from the West Indian | Spanish policy is one of adroit strategy is loose with instructions to go after the ment is now looking for surprises rather Spanish fleet and attack wherever it can than a battle. given orders for the blockeding squadron to force a fight out of the Spanish fleet which Admiari Sampson craved when he if he can. He has been given much latistarted for Havana. All along the block- tude. He will communicate with Wash

Wherever he finds the Spaniards in furnished with all of the information that fortifications Watson will smash them. reaches here about Admiral Cervera. This will not permit the hombardment of But he will not be obliged to wait for against the defenses of Cuba. To do this Washington so nearly as he can where he work Watson has with him the monit- is going and he will go without waiting Cincinnati and Marblehead, the gunboats Nashvillo, Helena, Machine, Castin and a under his new and liberal instructions. speed toward the fighting squadron with

Indian situation, Commodore Schley will be there today with the flying squadron. What part he will play depends upon the movements of the Spanish fleet. While Sampson tries to bring about a meeting They know of the presence of the Spanish in any direction necessary to intercept the to take part in the operations. Two aux-Spanish floet if it dodges the fighting liary cruisers are as far south as Martini-

New Policy Now in Effect. have left the fighting equadron and to

A new policy at Washington goes into have gone southward. These latest moveforce this week. It is the policy of strike ments seem to look to the formation of a hard. "Use your discretion" enters into fourth squadron in West Indian waters, the orders more largely than has hitherto with the Oregon, the Marietta and th been the case. Events are to some thick Buffaio as soon as they leave the South

fight. Admiral Cervera's movements or three days more of steaming.

To Raise Spanish Ships.

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- The suppremed part of Admiral Dewey's Sunday message to the navy department is said homa. affort to raise some of the sunken Spanish veggels at Manila. The admiral reported that he had already saved about one-half partment has inade a prompt response by than three ordering Naval Constructor Capps to go house.

manders to wait for specific instructions. With the flying squadron watching the The President feels that there is no time passages, the fighting squadron hunting energetically as the most beligerent could odd collection of war ships between him and the Atlantic, the Spanish admirel

Admiral Sampson has been turned loose

ington as often as he can, and he will be

Curacoa. Auxiliary cruisers are sconting

America's Third Fleet.

The Oregon, the Marietta and the

Buffalo, on the way up the South Ameri-

can coast, have been heard from again.

Expectations of a great paval sugge- may find his policy of evasion a difficult or three days ago. When the Spanish tions against Cuba by the blockading regiments of yellow fever immunes, to be ment of regular troops for the Philippine fleet made its appearance off Martinique, squadron go on. The Oregon should be its presence was supposed to mean a fair to the eastward of the Caribbean in two

with him a number of men qualified for

the work. It is intended to engage a

wrecking outfit at Hongkong or Yoka-

Loyalty in London. LONDON, May 17 .- The American cable companies of this city have issued of the large guns of the Spanish fleet, and instructions to agents to refuse to transhe expressed the opinion that several of mit any spanish government messages. the ships could be saved. The navy de-

Through Decatur This Evening Over the Wabash.

GUNS WILL BOOM THIS WEEK THE SOLDIERS ARE COMING.

SPRINGFIELD, May 17.—(Special to Republican.)—The Sixth Illinois Volunteers, in Command of Col. D. Jack Foster, will leave Camp Tanner this evening bound for Washington City, via Decatur and Delphi, Ind. The regiment will travel over the Wabash railroad in three special trains and will pass through Decatur some time this evening between 6 and 9 o'clock. They will be given a big send off by the citizens of Springfield.

VOLUNTEERS IN CAMP.

Chickamauga Battlefield.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., May 17 .- | mained in the care in the city all n ght, Poday is one of the busiest in the history going to the park early tills marring. of Chickamanga Park. A number of The 31st Michigan infantry arrived at 7 regiments which arrived yesterday after- o'clock this morning and were transferred noon and last night remained in the cars to the park at about noon. The work of over night, and since early this morning equipping the volunteers is have been hard at work pitching tents ordinance officers tueser than they have and arranging comps. Special trains are call trains with arms and equipment are arriving hourly and the park is fast fill on route. By tonight there will be seven

ing up. The 2d Wisconsin infantry re- thousand men encamped at the park.

TROOPS TO CUBA AND MANILA

Colored Regiment of Immunes for Invasion=-Regulars for the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, May 17.-Of the 10 | Merritt in connection with the assignenlisted, the war department has decided expedition. His preference is for a larger to accept several regiments of negroes proportion of seasoned troops for the perwho, in addition to being immune, are formance of his difficult mission as millthought to be better fitted to stand the tary governor of the Philippines than is

Regulars Preferred.

Hughes, inspector general, with head-| bility of withdrawing three regiments to quarters in New York, was at the depart- the regular infantry from Tampa and

Not Under Torture.

embany was requested recently to secure istead was convicted or making photo-Information concerning the Porto Rican graphs of the Porto Rican ferts, and was correspondent of the New York Herald, sentenced to nine years imprisonment. named Halstoad, a British subject, who The reports of torture are devied.

was at first proposed to send him. By many of the army officials Secretary WASHINGTON, May 17 .-- Col. R. P. Alger is advised to consider the advisement today on a mission from General sond them post hasts to Ean Francisco.

Joan. On inquiry of the London foreign WASHINGTON, May 17 .- The British office the embassy is informed that Hal-

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THE EVENING REPUBLICAN, 18 th Water street, Decalur, Blinets.

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1898.



Chamberlain's Significant Speech. Uhleago Record: Great importance maturally attaches to the words of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in his speech at Birmingham Friday evening. Mr. Chamberlain has not always been a tory, but he belongs to a tory cabinet, and in recent years he has shown the disposition of the strong conecivative. He knows, as does every land. William Cortright, the clever minother member of the ministry, that the strel and comedian, and Miss Jennie Lee other member of the ministry, that the United States has not been inclined to the conservative policy, but he recognizes certain important facts, and there is an explain note of honest sentiment in these states are sentiment in these sentiment in the syllant note of honest sentiment in these known. This production will be a note-

Britain may be confronted by a combinetion of powers, and our first duty, therefore, is to draw all parts of the empire into close unity, and our next to maintain the bonds of permanent unity with our kinemen across the Atlantic. There is a powerul and generous nation, speakpolloy that at the present time these two blotches and boits, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. 50 cents per bottle. blunder of a British government."

Great Britain, no doubt, needs an ally. In its "splendid isolation," it now stands is danger of being compelled to face all Europe. The France-Russian alliance hardly conceals its hostility and Kaiser Wilhelm, like one other monarch of the dreibund, has no love to spare for his grandmother's country, although Italy, from traditional friendship, might be disposed to restrain to the utmost any combined assault upon the British power. Angle-American alliance seem to British etateemen a desirable thing. But there is omething more than more selfishness in in favor of closer relations with the linit. comes from his stock, speaks his lanugage maintains a good many of his ideals and holds other qualities in common.

That he has done so is a cheering sign, and there need be no doubt that whatever dents last week and Walter Eaton, the tokens of friendship Great Britain may buy who fell down the elevator shaft at manifest will be cordially reciprocated by Linn & Seruggs, are all improving from the majority of the American people, their injuries. Mr. Cox was out calling Whether it would be politic or possible for on his friends yesterday and teday and this nation to carry this good feeling so will be able to resume his duties in a few far as to enter into an alliance, even of days. the most passive and indefinite kind, is not a question to be considered now. The United States will deliberate long before taking any step whatsoever which might was yesterday collect to Niantic on acinvolve it in the troubles of European

How Men Fight Now-a-days.

Washington Star: George P. Gross, the it really is,

"There have been changes in war tacties since the civil war," said he. "For instance, soldiers used to line up in battle shoulder to shoulder and stand out in the open under a galling fire. That has been changed. In the Spanish was intants will do most of its fighting in extended order. When the regiments are in line firing the men will be three, four, five or even six feet apart. The extended order fine is similar to the skirmish line. It is Veterans will hold their regular meeting an effective way of fighting and greatly at the new G. A. R ball tonight. A secures the loss of men.

"To merch [men upon the field shoulder to shoulder in the face of rapid-fire actitiony means a great slaughter. Gat-Hing and Hotobkies guns would slimply .250 them down. Then, too, the man are allowed to protect themselves. They to down and, with their transh knives or

"In the last war we used to raise suril fortifications and tramp the earth down The Kidneys Are the Most Impor hard. That is just what we should not have done. We should have thrown up the earth loosely.

"In an engagement a regiment is marched out upon the field in three battalions under the command of majors, the communica-four to a battalion-commanded by the captains. By this means the colonel and lieutenant colonel car direct the maneuvering of the regiment.

EDDIE FOY-CLOSING EVENT. The brilliant, inimitable star comedian of America, Eddle Poy, with a large company of prominent artists will appear for the benefit of the Elks at the Grand, presenting the musical farce comedy, Mr. Packer, of Chicago," with Mr. Foy in the character of "Mr. Packer." This duced in many years. Eddie Foy is himrescent as a glass of champagns, containing situations and perplexities that keep the audisues in a roar of laughter from the time the currian goes up on the first act to the end of the play. The excellent company supporting Mr. Foy is headed by the claver and popular comedicane, Miss Madeline Shirley. Another talented member of the company is Nelly Strick.

Land. William Cartright that sleere are Morrow's Kidneoids are a revelation. "The time has arrived when Great introduced by Mr. Foy and other members of the company, while the scenery used is new and very elaborate.

Manager Given mays it will be the closrg attraction of the season at the Grand.

ing our language, bred of our bone and having interests identical with ours. I would go so far as to say that, terrible as war may be, even war itself would be obsepty purchased if in a great and noble cause the stars and stripes and the union jack should wave together over an Anglo-Saxon alliance. It is one of the most matisfactory results of Lord Sallsbury's polloy that at the present time these two How to Look Good,

> Since 1892 there has been a decrease of 1000 students in the Scotch universities.

Have You Kidney Trouble?

A 50c trial bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent serious results from this usually fatal disease. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Social and Program.

The Senior, Intermediate and Junior Christian Endeavor societies of the First Presbyterian church held a patriotic England's situaton, therefore, makes an social at the pariors of the church last evening. The parlors were decorated in the American and Cuban fings and a large quantity of bunting was used with Mr. Chamberlain's remarks, and it is a strictly effect. An admission of five cents question whather there may not be a was charged and this included refreshstrong undercurrent of British sentiment ments. The ice cream served was moulded into squares of red, white and blue and ed States. The Englishman seems to the patriotic idea was carried out in an have awakened suddenly with no little entertaining program which was given surprise, to the fact that the American during the evening. There was a good crowd present.

Injured improving.

Joseph Cox and Louis Trossch, the men who were injured in the runaway appli-

Called to Niantic.

Michael Henlsy, the man who purchased the grocery stock of Paul Buillier, count of the serious illness of his wife,

Now Works at Night.

Officer Peters, the driver of the patrol wagon, who has been working in the day eclonel of the 3d regiment, talked of war time for the cast year, is now working on to a reporter this morning—about war as the night shift and Officer Kosicok, who worked at night now works in the day

i. 0. 0. F. Regular meeting Decasur Lodge, No. 65. Work in third degree. J. C. Erwin,

Scoretary; W. S. Martin, N. G. Answer to "Attracted Attention."

"I paid for my shine."

Meetings Tonight. The Ladies' Aid society and Some of

la sitendance is desired. Few natives of India est more than

twice a day, and thousands only pace. It was 800 years ago, in Florerice,

the first grand opera was produced.

The queen of Madagascar dress unts, scorp up loose earth, which is a Paris mode, but goes berefoot.

THE VITAL ORGANS.

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Morrew's Kidneolds Are Known to the Most Wonderful Remedy Ever Discovered for the Cure of All Known Diseases of the Kidneys,

A remedy that will cause apparently It is much more effective than the old dead and worthless organs to bristle method of bringing the regiments into action in close order."

AT THE GRAMD.

A remout thus will cause apparently dead and worthless organs to bristle with life, health and energy and to perform their functions properly, is truly a remarkable medicine. Owing to the extraordinary work demanded of the kidneys and their natural delicacy, no remarks and their natural delicacy, no remarks and the remarks a bright them. edy can be more a boon to mankind than the one that will make the kidneys do their work thoroughly and without injury to themselves. The remedy is Morrow's Kidneoids, prepared in yellow tablet form tablet form.

Morrow's Kidneoids have demonstra-ted that they are the best and most efficacious remedy in the whole world for curing those dreadful diseases, produced by overworking and straining those delicate organisms, known as kidneys.

Of all organs of the body the kidneys

plece has been universelly pronounced the have the most important functions to funniest farce comedy that has been proest care. Like all machinery they are able to do a little more work than is asis one of the most interesting and eleverate one of the most interesting and eleverate comedians now before the public. In his new play, "Mr. Packer, of Chicago," his past successes have been eclipsed. It is a comedy with a consistent plot, is bright, sparkling with wit and as effer vescent as a glass of champagne, contain-

Morrow's Kidneoids are a revelation ble event. New and coatchy songs will be the sphere of usefulness and importance introduced by Mr. Foy and other members of Kidneoids is more reaching and effectively. fective.

You can get Morrow's Kidneoids at all dealers at 50 cents per box or \$2.50 for six boxes. Sent postpaid by the Herb Medicine Co., Springfield, Ohio, upon receipt of price.

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At Armetrong Bros.' Syndicate Block
Drug Store.

A sponge with the great circumference of five feet six inches, has been taken from the waters of Biscayne bay, Florida.

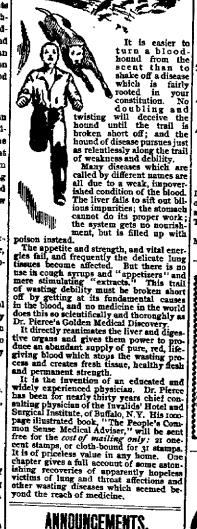
Thousands of sufferers from grippe have been restored to health by One Minute Cough Cure. It quickly cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe, asthms, and all throat and lung diseases. H. W. Bell.

In many parts of France the coffin of a

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, liver and stomach troubles, H. W. Bell.

It is said that flies confined in a case with eigerettes will die in less that five minutes.

The attendance at public schools in Italy in 1870 was 201.682 while now it is



ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to aunounce A. H. HILL, of Minm township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Espablican county convention.

PREFERENCE CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF THE P Umbrellas And Parasols.

100 26-inch English Serge Umbrellas, steel rods, natural fir twist handles, 48c each.

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A Big Bargain.

50 Fancy Parasols, fine silk, trimmed with chiffon ruffles, solid black, cream and combinations—a \$5.00 parasol for \$2.50. Children's Fancy Parasols, 15c, 25c, 35c and 50c each.

Ladies' Vests,

Cases of Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Cotton Vests at 5c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c

SPECIAL—One case of Pure Silk, Swiss Ribbed Vests, silk taped sleeves and neck, all colors and sizes, at 50c each.

Gloves.

Ladies' Kid Gauntlets-English red and tan, 50c a pair.

Ladies' Fine Lisle Thread Gauntlets, kid faced, \$1.00 pair.

Ladies' Fine Kid Gloves, 2-clasp, embroidered back, all colors, \$1.00 pair. Ladies' Heavy Taffeta Silk Gloves at 25c a pair.

Ladies' 4-Button Heavy Lisle Gloves, black and white embroidered backs, 35c pair. Kayser's Patent Finger Tipped Silk Gloves, black, white and lemon, for

street wear, three qualities, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 pair. Two-Clasp Arabian Suede Kid Gloves, white with stitched backs, 75c pair.

Scovill's Annual May Sale.

A partial list of the THIRD WEEK'S PRICES will domonstrate to the shrewdest peasant woman is borne to the grave upon buyer that it pays to trade at SCOVILL'S BIGGEST, BUSIEST, BEST.

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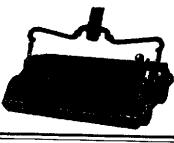
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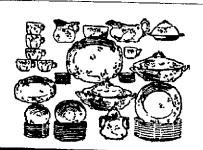
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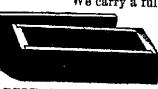
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Doe Skin Driving or Ricycle Gauntlets.

Tan, Mode, Green and Black-worth 75c a pair—

45c.

DRESS GOODS.

Fine Dress Goods have never been so low priced. Clearance sale here this week-money saving easy. Fancy Mixtures; Checke and Small plaids most of them all wool, late color combinations—was cheap at the old price of 33c yard.

This week, yard All Wool Albatross Cloth in White, Light Blue, Pink, Nile and Dove-Real 50c goods. This week, per yard

Imported Brilliantine in two shades of Navy and Gray, a late idea in Wool Goods for Summer Dresses very seaviceable and handsome Good value at 75c yard.

60¢ This week, per yard. English Checks, 48 inches wide—new combinations of Green and Tan especially suitable for separate skirts and Misses' dresses—extra serviceable, worth \$1.00 yd. This week, yard 69c

BLACK GOODS—Figured Mohair and All Wool Fabrics, pretty de-signs in medium and small effects— 39c This week, yard.

PLAID PARASOLS.



Parisian fad & carry a Plaid parasol. We've about 50 that are covered with Bright Taffeta Silk of various hues. The frames

If you want to

are full Paragon and the choice of a dozen or so different curved Natural Handles is optional with you. is small, too—

Men's Underwear Just inside the Main Entrance.

Men's plain Balbriggen Shirte and Drawere— Cream and Blue, full shaped, etrongly and correctly made, French collarette, pearl but-tons, all sizes real 35c goods 24C

Men's Fine Egyptian Combed Bal-briggan Shirts and Drawers, French Collarettes, self fronts, pearl but-tons, exceptional value 49c



to having the largest and best prices are not seriously disputed CURTAINS—From a large asso representative.

One lot of Fine Saxony Lace Curtains with inches long—probably seventy five pair regularly sold upward to \$6 pair. May Nottingham Lace Curtains-60 inches wide dozen pair in a half dozen different absolutely worth \$2.25. May Sale Price

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STAND COVERS. Choice of all the 7 Fancy Fringed Stand Covers—a mammoti worth 49c, every one of them—

CARPETS AND RUGS. Extra people a expected. This is the only Carpet Sto SPECIAL-1,000 yards of all-wool Lowell patterns-latest colorings-a decided b \$3:50 Smyrna rugs,size 36:72 \$2.98 \$3:50 Moquette Rugs, 36:72

MAY MILLINERY.

SECOND FLOOR.

A May Clearance of Women's and Children's Correct Millinery is now

in progress. Women's Sailor's — White, Black and Colors — the latest approved shapes including the new "English Broad Crown"—a large purchase direct from the maker enables us to of fer these Two Dohar Hats 980

Fifty Women's Dress and Street Hals—elegantly trimmed by our own skilled wiek-men-values to \$1.00. \$2.98

One Hundred Children's Trimmed Witte Lechors Hats, worth 750 Clearance price—
Seventy-due Children's Hats—straw crown—lancy brim—entirely new—sell regularly at \$1.50. Clearance price—

Two Hundred Children's Tam O' Shanters white duck with red and blue Trimming—also subvoidered Linen—worth 390 c. Clearance price— 39¢

Flowers all sorts - Worth to 200 bunch - wide they last - bunch - 50

as, steel rods, natural fir twist

steel rods, paragon frames, natural

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argain,

h chiffon ruffles, solid black, cream and 50c each.

Vests.

n Vests at 5c, 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c

Ribbed Vests, silk taped sleeves

es, tan, 50c a pair.

faced, \$1.00 pair. lered back, all colors, \$1.00 pair.

black and white embroidered

oves, black, white and lemon, for and \$1.00 pair.

hite with stitched backs, 75c pair.



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FURNITURE

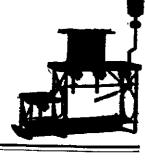
Department. Department. White Blanks, per roll.... 5c There will be a Special Sale Glunners.... " " ... 3c Gilts ... " " 4c Embessed... " " ... 5c this week of Fine Furniture, Conches, Iron Beds, Odd Dressers, Sideboards and Rocking Chairs,

Rest grades in the same proportion.

WALL PAPER

bbrated INSURANCE Gasoline Steve; the stove cannot clog up, that cannot get out of order,





carry a full line of finished



MONUMENTS

always on hand.

BURIAL VAULTS.

ght and do not cave in—always in stock.

servoirs, Vases, Etc.

Be sure and see us before buying. We have had an apperience of thirty-three years.

L & SON, -263 East Main Street—Corner Franklin. Corner Franklin.





isler Drug & Supply Co, Decatur, Ills.

Doe Skin Driving or Bicycle Gauntiets.

DRESS GOODS.

the old price of 39c yard. Inis week, yard

Real 50c goods. This week, per yard

ood value at 75c yard.

This week, per yard.

This week, yard

This week, yard.

Tan, Mode, Green and Black-worth 75c a pair-

45c.

ine Dress Goods have never been so low priced. Clearance sale here this week—money saving easy.

half most of them all wool, late

Wool Albatross Cloth in White, Light Blue, Pink, Nile and Dove—

In ported Brilliantine in two shades of Navy and Grsy, a late idea in Wool Goods for Summer Dresses— ery seaviceable and handsome.

Loglish Checks, 48 nuches wide-new

combinations of Green and Tan, especially suitable for esparate skirts and Misses' dresses extra serviceable, worth \$1.00 yd.

This week, yard

BLACK GOODS-Figured Mehair

and All Wool Fabrics, pretty designs in medium and small effects— north 50 cents a yard.

are full Paragon and the choice of a dozen or so different curved Natural

Handles is optional with you. Price

Men's

Men's Fine Egyptian Combed Bal-briggan Shirts and Drawers, French

Collarettes, self fronts, pearl but-tons, exceptional value 490

prices are not seriously disputed.

representative.

Underwear

Just inside the

Main Entrance. Men's plain Balbriggan

Shirts and Drawers— Cream and Blue, full

shaped, strongly and correctly made, French collarette, pearl buttons, all sizes real 35c goods 24c

PLAID PARASOLS.

60c

be right in vogue and up to the latest

Paristan fad

limit you must

parasol. We've about 50 that

are covered with Bright Taffeta Silk of

various hues. The frames

\$2.00

lor combinations-was cheap at

JUNE DELIEATOR

10c.

30 inches wide, beautiful floral de

signs-many new colors, worth

Printed Swiss Muslin--

18c yd.,

-AT THE-

PATTERN COUNTER.

2₽½c. INNA SCRUGGS

DRYGOODS & CARPET CO.

Butterick's Patterns

CALICO, Superior Quality-Bayadere Grenadine--

A special purchase—hundreds of new spring and summer designs, worth 5c yd,

PATTERN COUNTER.

---AT THE---

Plain Taffeta Silk all the correct col-

imported Novelty wash fabric, 44

inches wide, white and colors-worth \$1.00 yd,

75c

36-inch Bleached Muslin---

36-in. Unbleached Muslin.

worth 6c 3d .

31c

Silk counter sure to be

crowded this week -here's

ors including the scarce shades of Cerise and Furquois, real 70c goods. This week, and 59c

Black India Silk, large collection of designs, very desirable for either waists or entire costumes—very serviceable and actoally worth 31 yd. This week yd. 690

Fancy Str ped Silks for Waists-great variety of fashionable color effects-actually splendid value at

Fancy Silks for Waists—New French Plands and Block Checks—very Fuddish worth \$1.25 yd

One Hundred Dozen Wash Waists in a galaxy of bright summery colors

with self collers and cuffs that are really Dollar and a quarter

TABLE CLOTHS.

Fine Blesched
Fringed Cloths
much reduced in
price.
8 4 size, worth
\$100 for 69c

values are our leader at

SHIRT

WAISTS

The weather

fle backward

Waist selling

has gone on just the same.

Bright, warm days are sure

to come and

now is a good time to pre

pare for them

This week, yard

This week, yard

some price reasons:

SPRING SILKS.

THE ANNUAL MAY SALE.

Began Monday morning at 8 o'clock with all the features that make a sale of this character successful. To folks who understand the nature of this yearly event only a mere announcement is necessary. To others we will say that it is without any doubt the greatest money-saving opportunity of the season. Some of its features are—

THE ANNUAL MAY SALE OF UNDER MUSLINS.

Apron Ginghams--

Great sesortment of neat checks-

Blue, Brown, Green and Red, worth

THE ANNUAL MAY SALE OF CARPETS, CURTAINS AND WALL PAPER.

THE ANNUAL MAY CLEARANCE SALE OF JACKETS, CAPES ANE SUITS.

THE FIRST ANNUAL MAY SALE OF HOUSEFURNISHINGS, AND

An Extra Bargain Sale of Fresh, New Summer Goods in Eighteen other Mammoth Departments.

MAIL ORDERS WILL BE FILLED FOR THESE GOODS AT ADVERTISED PRICES.

Anual May Highest Class Muslin Underwear. Annual May Sale.

Few women indulge in the home manufacture of their Undermuslins nowadays and none need to. This annual May effort is positively without a peer or parallel-by far outclassing any similar sale elsewhere.

NIGHT GOWNS.

Good Muslin-yoke style-embroidery trimmed-worth 75c-for 4ge.

Fine Muslin—embroidery trimmed—tucked yoke, with embroidery bands—worth \$1—for 69c. Extra Fine Musita-Kupire style-ruffis, isce and em-broidery trimmings-run with ribbon-worth \$1.50-for 98c.

Fine French Cambric—Marguetite style—embroidery trimmed—edged with beading—run with ribbon—worth \$3--for—\$1.50.

DRAWERS.

Good Muslin-deep hem-cluster of tucks-worth 25c-for 11c. Fine Quality Cambric-Umbrella style-worth 50c-for 25c.

for 25c.

Extra Fine Cambric—embroidery triumed—five rows of tucks—inserting bands—worth 75c—for 49c. Handsome Cambric Umbrella style-hemstliched-worth \$1.25-for 79c.

CORSET COVERS.

May Sale of Curtains--Carpets--Rugs

to having the largest and best stock our claims of the lowest

URTAINS-From a large assortment we choose these four as

e lot of Fine Saxony Lace Curtains with button hole edges—60 inches wide and 126

Nottingham Lace Curtains—60 inches wide and 126 inches long includin about two dozen pair in a half dozen different patterns—either white or ecru—\$1.68 absolutely worth \$2.25. May Sale Price is—pair

Nottingham Lace Curtains—60 inches wide and 126 inches long—about twenty pair in five different patterns—have sold regularly at \$1.75. May sale price \$1.05

Nottingham Lace Curtains—40 inches wide and 108 inches long—probably a half hundred pair in this lot and only two patterns—have been good sellers at 98c.

May Sale Price is—pair

CARPEIS AND RUGS. Extra people are busy in the carpet room, but that's to b_8 expected. This is the only Carpet Store in all Decatur of really any pretensions.

SPECIAL—1,000 yards of all-wool Lowell's Extra Super Ingrain Carpet—new 55C patterns—latest colorings—a decided bargain—yd

podena 3C

STAND COVERS. Choice of all the 75c Chenile Table Covers this wee

Fancy Fringed Stand Covers—s mammoth collection of colors and patterns—worth 49c, every one of them—

inches long—probably seventy-five pair in this collection that have regularly sold upward to 66 pair. May sale price is—pair

This is the season of moving and house clean-

ing. If you've not changed your place

of residence you're sure to need a host

Geod Cambric-embroidery trimmed-worth 19c-for IIc. Good Cambrit—lace and embroidery trimmed-V or round neck-worth 39c-for 25c.

Fine Cambric and Long Cloth-lace and embroidery trimmed-V. round, square, or Gretchen neck-worth

of new things to brighten up

the old home and if you've moved, New Carpets, Cur-

tains and the like is a mat-

ter of necessity. It has been

our custom for several years

to inaurate at this time

A Great Special Sale of

these goods and in addition

\$3.98

CHEMISE.

Good Muslin-made plain-worth 29c-for 10c.

SKIRT CHEMISE.

Cambric-trimmed with Hamburg edging-Marguerette yoke, extra long and wide-worth 33c -for 49c.



Toilet Goods Department.

Here's a long list of Toilet accessories at

regular prices—just to show you how it is pos-

sible to save money by buying here. There

are a great many economical folks who are

TOILET SOAPS.

White Rose No. 4711 15c Pear's Unscented Scap 13c

Mt. Orien Castile Soap Oc Violettes Russes Soap, Oc

PERFUMES.

TOILET POWDERS.

BRUSHES, ETC.

per cake-

Rose, Imperiale, Peau D'Es-pange and Violets of Sic-ily-the finest odors shown

in Decatur and found only here on bulk-ounce

Tetlow's Gossamer 20c

Tetlow's Swansdown' 15c

Borated Talcum 10c

Nail Brushes from 20c

Hand Mirrors-from 25c

Chamois Skins, from 5c

Packer's Tar sosp— 19c Cashmers Bouquet Soap—per cake

Dr Raub's Cutaneous Oc Cuticura Soap— Soan—per cake—

regular patrons of this section.

Soap—per cake

Soap—per cake

Violet, Spanish Lilac, White

Rose, Crabapple and Trit-by Bouquet—all triple

extract—in bulk —bottle fur-nished by us, oz. 35C

Pozzoni's Face Pow. 39c

LaBlache Face Pow 39c

Perfumed Talcum 10c

Tooth Brushes from 5c

Hair Brushes from 15c

Extra Distilled Am-monia, per bottle 10c

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50c to-

CHILDREN'S GOODS.

Drawers. 1 to 8 years—8e 4 to 8 years—10c, 7 to 8 years—12 1-3c,

Good Mustin—Mother Hubbard style—1 to 16 years—worth 50c at 39c.

Fine French Cambric—Bishop style—Hamburg edging and beading trimmed—run with ribbon—worth 51-at 75c.

WALKING SKIRTS.

Good Mustin, with deep flounce, worth 49c, for 25c. Fine Muslin, deep hem, cluster of tucks, extra wide, worth 89c, for 49c.

Extra Fine Cambric-Ombrella Style-embroidery flounce-worth \$1.50-for 75c

Extra Fine Cambric-Umbrella Style-deep tace flounce-cambric dust suffle-three inserting bands-worth \$2,00- for \$1.50.

17c

Good Cambric-Umbreila figunce-deep hem-cluster of tucks-worth 76c-for 49c.

Skirts. Cambric — Umbrella Style—Cluster of tucks—worth 75cf or 58c.

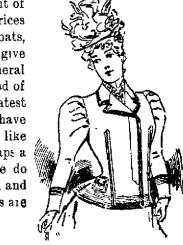
Fine Cambrie—Umbrella style—embroldery flounce—extra wice—worth \$1.00—for 75c

Fine Cambrie—Umbrella Style—lace flounce—two rows of inserting—cvirs wide, worth \$1.50 for \$1.00.

SHORT SKIRTS.

Table Damass, worth 60c jd, at J9c. 60 inch Turkey Red Table Damask Annual May COSTUMES == COATS == CAPES.

Right now at the very height of the season the Big Store cuts prices on Women's High Class Coats, Capes and Suits. We prefer to give our patrons the benefit of general price lowerings in season instead of waiting until the days of greatest usefulness for spring wraps have passed. This is a clearance like other stores will announce perhaps a month later. Remember that we do not exaggerate a penny's worth, and that these advertised reductions are



to Women's Skirts \$ 3.29 \$1.50 W men's Skirts \$.98 \$15 Women's Suite reduced to— \$10.00 \$25 Women's Suits 18.00 \$20 Women's Suits 18.00 \$25 Women's Capes \$12 Women's Suits reduced to— 7.49 \$8.50 Women's Builts reduced to-#18 Women's Capes 10.00 #12 Women's Capes reduced to-

\$8 50 Women's Jackets 4.95 \$6 Women's Jackets reduced to-

3.75 S7 49 Women s Skirts 4.95

SKIRTS.

real and bona fide.

at \$1.25. Special at-

One Hundred Women's Duck Skirts—Black, Navy and White—four yards sweep—extra deep hem—cut with new French back. Regular 750 at \$125. Special at—

\$3 50 Smyrna rugs,size 36x72 \$2.08 \$2.50 Smyrna Rugs, size 30x60 \$1.98 MAY MILLINERY.

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Fifty Women's Dress and Street Hats—ele ganth trimmed by our own skilled workmen—values to \$4.00.
Choice of 104— \$2.98

Choice of 104—
One Hundred Children's Trimmed White Leghorn Hats, worth 706
Clearance price—
Seventy-five Children's Hats—straw crownfancy brim—cuttrely new—sell reg 98C utariy at \$1.50. Clearance price—
Two Hundred Children's Tam O' Shaniers—white duck with red and blue Trimmins—also embroidered Linea—worth 39C Olearance price—
One Hundred Banches of Fine Trimming Flowers—all ports—Worth to 1856
bunch—while they last—bunch—

Dependable House Furnishings--Great Sale. Right now at housecleaning time a great special sale in that ever busy bargain basement. This is the one place in all









"Ladies Pride" tack Ratian furnitate or our. Bosleys' improved win- 10c with changle pot per cleanur-one can pot beaters, large of dow washers— 10 with clean a large 15c will clean

\$1.35

Mrs. Pott's pat-ment iron handles, fits any iron— 50

6-foot Step Ladders 19C Lace Shelf paper made of Norway pine 19C Lace Shelf paper all colors 3C

5c Asbestos mats— heary metal 1c

Bread Pamily size Jap-panned bread 290 boxes-

There is absolutely no question

but that we have the largest and most complete stock of Wall Paper to be found in Decatur There's just as little doubt about the lowness of

as little doubt about the lowness of our prices. They're much reduced for this week.

Glimmer Papers—the new dark colorings and many light shades—have sold for 5C and 8 a. This week—

y in match border Pige. Is in match border 80.

Variaish Gift Papers ever thirg that is new and desirable—Glit warranted to rumain bright in 1 perfect. Have soid 11C 18 in blended Prieze to match to Glit and Laster Papers—liave sold at 72C 16 in match border 40.

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Initiates and Denius structly new azd high grade—were considered cheap 18C at 2c fibs week—18 in Fibre to match 7c

All 22 in ""special goods—Varieth Russed told l'apers that have a ild all season at 30 are offered this week at 22 in Fretze to match se

6.75 Fr.50 Women & Capes reduced to— 7.49 WRAPPERS. at \$1.39. Special at-

\$2.50 Women's Capes reduced to— \$16.60 Women's Jackets 10.00 \$12.50 Women's Jackets 7.49 One Hundred Women's Wrappers—shaped yoke—collar and best trummed—tight fitting inside waist lining—axtra full skirt Regular 950 WALL PAPER. SECOND FLOOR

ARMY TO MOVE

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- Delegations from two large church corventions waited on the president yesterday afternoon, editorially on the stay of Senor Polo y called his attention, to the reports of Bernabe in Canada, says: starving reconcentrades, and begged him to do something in their behalf. Reports perience, there is a feeling of hestitation from Culmus are that the food left there about pronouncing a positive opinion as for these starving people is taken forcibly to the propriety of the continued stay of from them by the Spanish soldiers. As the ex-minister in Canada. But some Captain Dorst reported the same thing a light may be thrown on the question by DELEGATES week ago, it is probab'y only too true. asking what would have been thought in The president assured the delegations that Spain and throughout Europe if the the army would move within a week, American minister to Spain, after receivwhather the Spanish cruteers were cap- ing his passports, had remained in Portu-

In the House of Commons.

LONDON, May 17 .- The speech of demand for explanation.

discussion of the foreign office vote the | The Globe article concludes as follows ministeria! "Ohs."

Maye, baying read an extract from Cham- ity of the situation. berlain's speech, in which the latter deasked the colonial secretary if he thought refused to allow the question to be put.

Russian Expression.

St. Petersburg, May 17.—The Novoe Viemya, commenting upon the recent speach at Birmingham of Joseph Chamberlain, the British secretary of state for seal order issued at the war department the colonies, says:

"We doubt if the United States desire an alliance with Great British and question whether it would be agreeable to the other powers that the United States, after the department of the Pacific. wresting the Philippine Islands from Spain, should afterward sell them to A., the first corps and the department of Great Britian.

The Novoe Vremya goes on to say that the display of such an intention would be S. volunteers, the second corps, with "sufficient to induce the powers to reconsider their nautrality during the pres-

Spanish Army Plans.

naval preparations for the relief expedi. Ala. tion to the Philippine Islands are advancing. Five battalions, each 1200 strong, with 38 officers, will assemble at Barcelona, Cadiz and Valencia for embarkation this week, under General Camprobi. All are picked men, having served two years. Several batteries will go with the expedition and a large supply of stores and coal. Warships will convey the transports from Cadiz to Barcelons.

REVENUE CUTTER

And Mark Hanna's Yacht Going Into Government Service. OGDENSBURG, N. Y., May 17.-The

revenue outter Gresham, out in two, is pontsoned for passage through the Cana- Gray and other influential men have dians canals on her way to see to go into made strong protests against the cruser naval service. This morning, owing to Columbia and other fine warships being some miscalculation, the bow section, 48 kept on the New England coast when the feet long, suddenly careened and forced enemy's ships are in southern waters. the pontocon under water, and sank to Senator Gray had business with the presithe bottom in \$5 feet of water.

Mark Hanna's yacht Commanche is ter passing down the St. Lawrence canal on its way to New York, to be turned over on the New England coast to allay appreto the government.

Solar Gas Lamps. Decatur Gun Co. Death of J. F. Deibridge.

John F. Delbridge died at 8 p. m., Boody, aged 71 years. He had been a resident of Illinois for 54 years. The funeral will be held tomorow at 2 p. m. from the German M. E. church at Boody,

The deceased leaves one daughter, Mrs. nie Weigand, Mrs. Louise Eckbardt, Mrs. Emma Wise and Henry Afterbite; two grandsons, Everitt C. Wise and Arville F. Wise. Rev. Slater Off | will officiate. There are relatives of the deceased in

Fishing Tackie. Decatur Gun Co. Damage Suit.

NEWSMYPSE BREHIVE & COM LONGE

The \$10,000 damage suit of Miss Arms Irish against the Vieltation convent at St. Louis, is now on trial. Miss Irish agks for damages for permanent injuries she sustained by falking down an open elevator shall at the convent

BLOW AT EX-MINISTER POLO.

fils Stay in Canada Gives Rise to Significant Comment.

TORONTO, ONT., May 17,-The

"With Canada's limited diplomatio exgal instead of coming home. The proceeding would have occasioned a good deal of comment and inquiry, and probably a

Joseph Chamberlain, the secretary of "What are the ex-minister and his staff state for the colonies, at Birmingham on doing here is a very natural question to Friday last, is still the sensation of the ask, and they can hardly complain if the day, and was introduced in the house of commonly accepted view is that they must During a question as to the date for the formation that may be of use to Spain."

liberal leader in the house, Sir William . It is certainly not a time at which an Vernon Harcourt, said the country de- important official of the Spnaish governsired "to discuss the new Birmingham ment would be making a holiday. The in point of numbers in attendance and foreign policy." The remark aroused suicide of Downing and the evidence that tremendous cheering, intermixed with he had been in communication with a Michael Davitt, member for South are circumstances that enhance the grav-

"It is possible that some of the stories preciated the value of Russian promises, are exaggarated, but it must be apparent to our Spanish visitors that there is no Maron, Niantic, Harristown, Dixen, such language and sentiments were con- effective means of setting such stories at Eureka, Chicago, St. Louis, Winchester, sistent with the friendly relations be rest so long as they remain in this coun. Pittsfield, Gerard, Carlinville and other tween the two countries, but the speaker try. We do not want to be lacking in points. courtesy, but we do not desire that this oburch will be assisted in entertaining sountry shall fail in its obligation to be the delegates by members of the various neutral."

The Army Chiefs.

WASHINGTON, May 17 .- In a genon the assignments to the different corps and other important commands are an-

Major General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A.

Major General John R. Brooke, U. S.

Major General William M. Graham, C. beadquarters at Falls Church, Virginia. Major General James F. Wade, U. S. volunteers, the third corps, reporting to Major General Brooke, Chickamanga. Major General John J. Coppinger, U

MADRID, May 17.-The military and S. volunteers, the fourth corps, Mobile,

Major General William R. Shafter, U. S. volunteers, the fifth corps, Tampa, Fla. Major General Elwell S. Otis, U. S. volunteers, to report to Major General Merritt, U. S. A., for duty with the The song service was conducted by H. P. troops in the department of the Paulile.

Major General James H. Wilson, U. S. volunteers, the sixth corps,Chickemauga reporting to Mejor Gaueral Brooks.

Major General Fitzhugh Lee, U. S volunteers, the seventh corps, Tampa,

S. volunteers, the cavalry division, Tam-

Not Afraid.

WASHINGTON, May 17 -Senator dent and called his attention to the mat-

are kept on this coast when there is not a soldier for one day's food supply. particle of danger, while the Spanish

that the Spanish fleet would attempt to been delayed in its departure because of sail 2000 or 4000 miles from its present many alterations that were necessary to position to attack the New England accommodate the supplies. Enough best Auna Wise; four step children, Mrs. Min- coast, and he without a base of supplies on the hoof will be taken to supply the when it got there. While our ships re- 1300 men who go aboard her for 10 or 12 main on the New England coast the days, and for the remainder of the trip southern coast, much neater to the Span-bacon will be the meat diet. Lieutenant lards, is unprotected. So is the coast of Sidney A. Cloman has been appointed the middle Atlantic states. Our ships commissary and will accompany the expeshould be with one or the other squad- dition. rons."

tor Gray.

70 years ago.

TORONTO, ONT., May 17.—The Globe (government organ), commenting editorially on the stay of Senor Polo y in Session at the Edward Street Church.

And 648 Schools--Over 200 Visitors to Remain in Decatur Three Days--All are More Than Welcome to the Convention City--Meetings are Open to Everybody,

The 34th annual convention of the Illi- | Order of Business Committee-W. W. be here for the purpose of obtaining in. assembled at the Edward Street Christian Barnss. church today. The first session of the this afternoon. Owing to the central one of the largest conventions yet held, H. H. Peters. fully 250 delegates are expected to be present tomorrow. The delegates arrived on all trains coming into the city this mornmember of Seror Polo's party in Teronto ing and at least two thirds of the number expected were present this afternoon. The Sunday schools of the state were represented today by delegates from Rantoul, Fisher, &l Pasc, Danville, Peoria, Jacksonville, Taylorville, Springfield,

churches of the city. The Grace M. E., First M. K., First Presbyterions, Comberland Presbyterian, Congregational, United Brethren, English Lutheran, Church of God and First Baptist churches will entertain a number of the delegates. Lodging and breakfast will be furnished and the delegates will get luncheon and dinner at the botels and restaurants.

The delegates report at the church in: mediately upon their arrival in the city. They are met at the trains by a reception committee composed of Messes. George W. Jones and T. J. McReynolds.

The present officers of the association are: President, J. P. McKnight of Peoria; vice president, W. R. Corter of Lawrenceville; recording secretary, Rev. Marion Stevenson of Decatur; corresponding and secretary and treasurer, S. S. Jones of Danville.

OPENING SESSION.

The opening session this afternoon was short and consisted mostly of the prelimnary work of the convention. The con vention was opened by brief remarks by the president, J. P. McKnight of Panyle. which were followed by devotional exercises led by Knox P. Taylor of Bloomington, state secretary of the association Heyden of Eureka.

An open parliament was held at which he question, "What Are We Here For," was discussed by members of the convention. The purpose of the meeting, the benefit expected to be derived from it, the work as it should be carried out and what each one expected to give in experience and suggestion to the success of the convention was discussed in the confer-

THE COMMITTERS.

The appointment of the committees made as follows:

neis State Sunday School Association Weedon, chairman, C. H. Metcalf, E. B.

Enrollment Committee-J. F. Stivers, convention was opened at 2:50 o'clock chairman, J.W. Kliborn, Charles Wright. Press Committee-George L. Peters, location of Decator this is expected to be chairman, E. E. Hartley, E. C. Stark, &c., &c.

Nominating Committee-J.Fred Jones, chairman, S. S. Lappen, S. S. Jones. Resolutions Committee-S. A. Ennifer

chairman, E. A. Gillilaud, John Lemon, The auditing committee and the committee on future work will be appointed In addition to the program for this evening there will be song service by a quartette composed of Mrs. Boward, Miss Beatrice Howard and Messra Wilbur Starling and Arthur Kelth. Miss Howard will also sing a solo, Mrs. J. E. atterson will preside at the organ. The Program.

MAY 17.-AFTERNOON. 3:80. "What Are We Here For?" __ F

W. Burnham, Charleston. 8:30. Appointment of Committees.

EVENING.

7:30. Song and Praise Service.

7:45. Address, "Sunday School Salt, S. H. Zendt, Dixon.

8:80. Address-George L. Snively, Jackson ville.

MAY 18.-MORNING.

8:45. Praise Service. 9:00.

Address-B. S. Ferrall, Watseka. 9:30. "The Teacher's literature"-L E. Newcomer, Marca 9:45. "Sunday School Music"-W. D.

Dawesse, Kankakes. "Missions in the Sunday 10:60.

School"-K. C. Ventress, La Harp. 10:15. General Discussion,

10:30. President's Address-J. P. Mo-Knight, Peoria.

11:15. Report of Board. Report of Tressurer. Report of Superintendent.

Business.

AFTERNOON.

2:00. Devotional 2:15. "Bible Study an Inspiration to all Chrisitan Enterprise''—L. W. Morgan

2:45. "Searching the bible vs. Talkng About the Bible"-M. Menges, Stan-3:00. "Latent Forces in Our Sunday

School-J. I. Gunn, Marshall, 8:15. Parliament:

Sunday School Experiences. Primary-Miss Mildred Campbell,

Bloomington. Intermediate-C. B. Dabney, Mt. Pu-

Senior-C. E. Evans, Chrisman.

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7:15. Song Service. which closed the afternoon session was in Christian Citizenship "-O. W. Stewart, Chicago.

Stores for the Philippines. WASHINGTON, May 17.-For the

Philippine expedition the war department if necessary, keep the army of 13,000 men for a period of six months. For this "It is stated that these ships are kept purpose 9,160,000 rations are being accumulated by the commissary department hension," said Senator Gray. "Well, at San Francisco for shipment from time that is all feelishness. Here these ships to time to Manila. A ration will last a

A large consignment will be taken on May 16, at his home one mile south of squadron is not fer from southern shores. On the City of Pekin, which is to sail the "I do not believe anybody has an idea latter part of the week and which has

> The quartermaster's department has It is said that several New England supplies of equippage, uniforms, etc., at senators take the same ground as Sena- San Francisco for 5000 msn, and additional supplies will be purchased as neces elly arises. Canvas as well as woolen Lucifer matenes were first made nearly uniforms will be taken for the comfort of

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Hogs. Hog receipts, 22,000. Estimated, 23,000. Market 10c higher. Light, \$4.15384.50; Mixed \$4.853\$4 70; Heavy \$4.55@14.70; Bough, \$4.20@84.40. mated for tomorrow, 42,000. Cattle receipts, 3,900; market strong.

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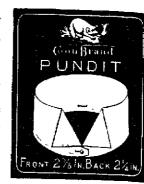
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oue as it ever falls to the lot of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a favor for any one interested to write the persons whose names appear below or any one whose names may appear among these testimonials.) whose names may appear among these testimonials.)

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BENEFACTORS OF THE RACE, Office of "Kingfisher Times," {
Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, '98. } CIRCLEMENT Delibere it my duty to write you aline in regard to the beneficial effect of Phelps' "Pour C Remedy," so far as I am personally cancerned. A week ago last Thursday, and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I coughed nearly the entire night; just before reading it look at beaspoonful, and slept the entire night as sweetly as ever I did in my life, not coughing once. I was entirely relieved before taking one bottle. Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure should be in every bousehold in the land. I send you this wholy unsolicited by any one, for you are benefactors of the trace in giving it the antidote for some at the worst affections to which it is heir. Very truly yours.

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Probated in the County Court -- Estate Valued at \$14,000.

The will of the late William Bradley was admitted to probate by Judge Hammer today in the county court. The es tate consists of 200 scree of land in Macon about \$1000 in cash and bills receivable all estimated to be worth about \$14,000. The son of the testator, John J. Bradley. is named as sole executor and gave bond in the cum of \$2500. The rectors of St Stanislaus' Roman Catholic church of Macon, St. Mary's Roman Cathollo church of Huntsville Alabama, and St Benedict's Catholic church of Atchison, Kan , \$250 each is bequeathed, the pricets Weight from in consideration of the bequest to say years of age. masses for the repose of the souls of the testator and his late wife, Mary Bradley To Father Frank Alleywishes, a nephew, \$250 is bequeathed for the same purpose. The rest of the estate is left to the daugh- Martis' store, ter, Ellen Tomilson, and the two sons, John J. and William Bradley.

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WASHINGTON CITY NEWS

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WASHINGTON, May 17 .- The president has nominated Captain Silas Casey of the navy to be commodore.

Orders to volunteers to move have been issued as follows: First Wisconsin and second Illinois to Tamps. Light battery A Illinois to Chicksmauga.

The president has nominated the following postmasters: Illinois—H. E. Darst, Eureka; J. D. Robards, Greenfield; John Kline, Henry; L. J. Apple. Highland; A. C. Slusz, Tuscola.

Taken to Edgar County.

Sheriff M. F. Winn, sheriff of Edgar county, was in the city today. He returned to Paris, the county seat, with There compatriots had been promised Upohurch and Cundiff, the two men who these arms, and military and food stores. Assaulted Attorney Lafayette Shelly on the excursion train from Indianapolis several weeks ago. The assault goourred while the train was in Edgar county and the men will be tried in that county.

Elevator Accident.

BOSTON, MASS, May 17.-By the falling of an elevator used for hoisting were known. In this is the mystery, for building material today three men were killed and five injured. The dead are: O. S. Henry, foreman; Daniel Doyle and Lee Cardaman. The elevator gave way under a load at the eighth story and carried the men down.

Able to Be Out.

John Cox, the driver for the Schile & Obler's grocery wagon, who was seriously injured in a runsway ancident last Those day, was able to be out today. Cor was very hadly injured but he is recovering remarkably soon.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 17.-Rev.Dr. Warren A. Chandler of Oxford, Ga., and gram will be given. Rev. Dr. H. C. Morrison of Nashville. Tenn., have been elected bishops of the foul play Tampa will be a mighty un- Methodist Church South, by the general

Sales of Real Estate.

Elmer Trontman to Charles S. Tront man, the west half of the northeast quarter of 9, 17, 1 east; \$500.

Bavid Cameron to John Kemp, lot 1 of S. S. Jack's addition to Decator: also lot 1 of David Cameron's resurvey of lots The will of the late William Bradley 2 and 3 of S. S. Jack's addition of Deca-

Closed Up.

Yesterday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Cass Nicholson took possession of J. H. Liston's barber shop on North Main street on a judgment in favor of J. E. Osborne. The fixtures of the place will be

Horses Wanted.

Will be at 549 North Church street or Saturday and Monday, May 31 and 28. Kan , \$250 each is bequeathed, the priests Weight from 1100 to 1600, five to ten venrs of age. Seth Pratt-17-dStw1t*

Arrived Yesterday.

Our fresh stock of garden seeds, everything in that line can be had at Leon & The rest of the estate is left to the daugh- Murris' store, 188 East Wood street. - 15-

Tickets on Sale

The sents for the lecture to be given by Rev. Vosburg at the First Baptist church on the evening of May 24, are now on sale at Saxton's book store.

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-Dr. John Spaulding of Clinton was in train this afternoon Mr. Jeffree walked the city this marning to assist his father, back to Decatur, reaching his office at 11 Dr. T. B. Spaulding, in a surgical operation. The operation was entirely succomful.

The public schools of Philo closed yes - Norman Coughlin is ill.

APPOINTMENTS POPULISTS

Which Have Been Made by Chairman Orr.

THE STANDING COMMITTEES

for the Next Twelve Months

Board Meets in June.

J. N. Ore of Friends Creek township, the chairman of the board of supervisors standing committees to serve on the

Judiciary-Hockaday, Bost, Hollinger,

Finance-Bean, Miller, Ggrin, Rucker

Equalization of Taxes-Record, Miller, Hookaday, Nickey, Kipp, Hays and Allen. Miscellaneous Claims-Spence, Wooley, Lebo, Nicksy and Sleeter.

Pauper and Poor Farm-Tucker, Stoy, miller, Bean, Sleeter, Graves and Record. Public Building-Allen, Riber, Gorin Tucker and Spence

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Festival and Entertainment. The young ladies of Mrs. John E.

King's Sunday school class of the Grace M. E. church will give an ice cream and strawberry festival in the basement of the hurch on Thursday evening. During the evening the following program will be offered: Duet-Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gher.

Solo-Miss Phillips Instrumental duet-Misses Stella and Marie Williams. Selection-Mandolin Club.

Whistling Solo-Mis Nellio Werner Vocal Solo-John Patin. Violin Solo-Loran Campbell. Selection, Quartet-Messrs. Starling, Kelth, Dills and Fletcher.

Of Interest to Graduates. One of the windows wear the entrance of the Linu and Scrugg's store is decorated in a manner interesting to the young ladies, who will graduate this year. A variety of commencement costumes are

Solar Gas Lamps. Decatur Gun Co. C. E. Reception.

The young people of the Christian Endeavor society of the Cuu berland Presbyterian church will give a reception to the Christian Endeaverers of the city in the new lecture room of the church on Friday evening. A musical and literary pro-

L. A. S. of S. of V. regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening at new G. A. R. hall in library block. A full attendance is desired. By order of the president.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY

A recently discovered spot on the sun s said to be 30,000 miles in diameter. The streets of Paris are swept every morning by 2,600 male and 600 female scavengers.

giving food is beef. It can be eaten to cure or price refunded. continuously longer than any other

kind of meat. It is said that the blood of dogs fatigued by long racing, if injected into the veins of other dogs, makes them show all the signs of fatigue.

It is said to be no uncommon occur rence on the new Siberian railway for fuel or water to give out. In the latter case a halt is made and snow collected and melted until enough water is provided for proceeding to the next sta-

Dubuque is one of the 12 cities in the United States designated a kite flying station by an order of the weather bu-reau at Washington. Within a few weeks kites, with meteorological instruments attached, will be seen soaring high overhead, a mile or more in mid-

The manufacturers of artificial silk on an extensive scale is rapidly increasing in France, and it is said that it is impossible to distinguish the finished product from silk furnished by cocoons. is not as strong as the natural fiber, but it is equal in appearance, and may be used in connection with it.

Bread Gonc, Up.

NEW YORK, May 16.—The price of result of the rise in the prime in wheat. _ | by all druggists. 4

State Convention.

of Meson county, has appointed the Dan Forth, S. P. V. Argold, Populist board for the ensuing year. The next Sanagmon county, also fusing with the meeting of the heard will be held the sec- Democrats. Among the middle of the ond Monday in June. The committees road men are Charles E. Palmer of Noble, as appointed by Chairman Orr are as Mr. Hopp of La Salle, James Ferris of and others. The middle of the road men take the opposite position and maintain that they will bolt the convention if it tral committee is now in secret session. An effort is being made to decide on th admission of men with proxies and the selection of the temporary officers.

Photograph of Guards,

Brugh Warner and C. U. Curtistook on picture is an excellent one.

Cuban Flags-U. S. Flags. We have just received another shipnent. They will sell fast. Como at once and select one. Decatur Gun Co.

..... Mr. and Mrs Emil Sturm and children have returned from a visit with Mr Sturm's brother, Merris Sturm, at Clin-

secure only the best speakers for the pro-

It is a great leap from the old-fashoned doses of blue mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. The y

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are they who while suffering from Kid

can prevent it, though. Dr. Wood's Takes the burn out; heals the wound;

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 17 -The have been in session this morning, but wrangle over the admission to the conven tion of persons holding proxies and also over the selections of temporary officers, so the time of the meeting was postponed. The fight in the committee was between he fusionist and antifusionists, the for cago, Eugens Smith, Chris O'Brien, and Will, Representative Staudachr of Cook esert that fusion means the disruption of the Populist party, and that in the event of that fusion resolutions go through, convention they will boit. Fusionists declared against fusion. The state cen-

excellent photograph of 24 memebrs of Company H. while they were at Spring field. They pictures have been finished and Mr. Werner has sold a good many of them to the friends of the guards. The

Nearly 100 delegates were present last nearry 100 delegates were present last night at the opening session of the Decatur District Deworth League convention

now in session at the M. E. church at Latham. The opening address last evening was made by the state president, C. B. Taylor of Lincoln, who won incoh ap. 245-249 N. Water St. plause from his allusions to the victory of Dewey and the Spanish-Amercian war The decorations were patrictic, the plat form being draped with the Cuban and American flags. Alva Johnson of this city was chosen secretary of the convention. The convention is most Leipful, nastructive and successful, which is largely due to the efforts of the president, Rev. E. H. Durham of Moweaqua to

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cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. H. W. Bell.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure con-stipation and all stomach and liver roubles. H. W.Beil. Enterprising Druggists

Thirty-five years make a generation.
That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. H. W. Bell.

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Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation: invigorates the whole system. Sold by

from a visit with friends at Atwood. -Dr. W. S. Mendenhall of Springfield

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Hot Time Today at the E can show you spring suits at prices that will surprise you. They are stylish, made in best manner, of materials that a few years state convention of Populats will be ago were never seen in ready-made clothing. We called to order this afternoon. It was to could say much more about them, but would rather the state central committee got leto a have you come in and let the suits talk for themselves.



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FOR WISE MEN who don't go to a cheap merchant tailor because they can be fitted with our ready-to-wear clothes. Fine blue or black all wool Serge, Fancy Cassimere and Worsted Dress Suits—

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Gentlemen, we'll give you everything the high-priced tailor gives you for about half his price. If you're hard to fit we alter the garments, same as he does lome and see the Suits we are selling at \$15 and

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take as much pride in stylish, neatly fitting, well made clothes as men. We can please the boys and their mothers too, because our suits are elegant in fit and make and sell at little prices.

Child's Juniors, age 3 to 7

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Fancy checks, velours, cassimeres and worsteds.

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All Wool, many with double seats and knees, in fancy checks volours, etc. STINE CLOTHING

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Letter List.

Following is the list of nuclaimed let ters remaining in the Decatur, III., postoffice for the week suding May 17 When called for please say adver

Parkinson, W. A.

Smith, A. H.

Smith, C. F. Steele, Morris

Southwick, J.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST. Barker, C. J. McCrea. James Ball, J. T. Buckingham, Fred McNally, F. M. Bunch, G. A. Busey, W. M. McNally, John McNeil, L R.

Massingale, J. R. Morion, Francis Chrisville, H. R. Cramer, M. Curry, J. F. Morrie, L. O. Daly, Harry E. Deloille, Geo. 1 Dickinson, O. H. Parker, Ed. Dillentush, Geo. Donnell, S. J. Parsons, Elisha S. Pellemans, L. Perkins, S. Phelps, R. D. Phillips, R. S. Platt, B. F. Fahren, Birt

Fairen, Bitt Fesier, F. D. Flaherty, Maurice Gibbs, G. A. (2) Goodwin, M. M.

Stewart, F. G. Vickens, L. W. Walker, Marion M. Welsh, D. J. (2) Wambsgaus, P. Wells, C. V. Workel, Frank

Wyatt, H. A. LADIES' LIST. Lemon, Caroline M Masterson, Nellie Gilbert, May Moore, Mrs. J. W.

Decatur Mfg Co. M. & L. Society.
Hanks & Glenn, Nat'l Flag Staff Co.
Hathaway & Attebery, Scott & Jones.
Locher Scale Co. Smith & Keath,
Toledo Bridge Co.

FOREIGN. Johns, Thomas Masterson, Nellie Weld, Nellie (2) W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.

Indianapolis at 11:50 a. m. Returning

Found. At H. W. Bell's, N. L. Krone's and W. H. Hubbard's drug stores, a marveloue cure for all kidney complaints, ner-yous exhaustion and female weakness.

NRW YORK, May 16.—The price of Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, cures the pain Dr. Thomas Eclectric to those suffering from bowel complaints of the price in the price in wheat. Never fails. Sold Oil, the household remedy. Sold by all H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubdruggists.



THE BITTERS GREATLA alleriates iu

ACIDS CAUSE IT.

It takes a healthy man four months to at his own weight in food. M. L. Yocum, Cameron, Pa., says. "I was a sufferer for ten years, trying most all kinds of pile remedies, but without success. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve box. It has effected a permanent cure."

Witch Hazel Salve has no equal. H A Russian does not become of age until

i permanent curs for piles DeWitt's

The farmer, the mecnanic and the bicycle rider are liable to unexpected cuts and bruises. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the best thing to keep on hand. It heals quickty, and is a well known cure for piles. H. W. Bell.

A cube of cast from one much each way will be crushed under a pressure of 90

To Consumptives,

As an honest remedy, Foley's Houey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

W. H. Hubbard. The unexplored area of Capada is 1,000,600 square miles.

Buckles a Arnica Saive W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.

One Dollar to indianapolis and Return
On Sunday, May 22, 1898, the I., D. &
W. Ry will run a special fast exoursion
train to Indianapolis and return. Fare \$1
for the round trip. Special train will
leave Decatur at 6:30 a. m., arriving at
Indianapolis at 11:50 a. m. Returning

The new postmaster, S L Wallace, will take possession of the Lincoln postoffice about June 1

Children like it. it saves their lives. We mean One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for coughs, coids, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. H. W. Beli.

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Foley's Colic Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed

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GENTS WANTED-Murat Habtead's Great A War Book, "Our Country in War." All about Armies, Navies, Coast Defenses, Maine Dissater, Caba, War with Spain, and Relations with Foreign Nations. Nearly 000 pages. All writen since Maline Dissater. Magnificent colored flustrations. Agents making 5to to 83 per day. No experience necessary. Most librations in the constant price in writing squarentoed; 20 days' credit, price low, freght paid. Handsome out free. Send Spain and Spain an

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Satisfactory results in crown nd bridge work and the hest artificial dentures require not only expert skill but expert tools as well. You ought to know something of your dentist's workshop. I am putting into my work the benefit of the most complete and modern mechanical equipments

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

The Republicans of the several townships in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county convention to be held at he court house in Decatur, Ill., eq. MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1898, at 11 o'clock a, m. All districts and townships will select said delegates on Sat-

urday, the 11th day of June, 1884.
Said convention is called for the purpose o electing sixteen delegates to each of the follow

ng conventions, to-wit: To the State Convention, to be held in Spring ield on the 14th day of June, 1898.

To the Congressinal Convention, to be held Springfield on the 29th day of June, 1898.

To the Senatorial Convention, to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other

The representation in said convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for Presi iential electors in 1896, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty five votes

Each district or township will be entitled to

By order of the County Republican Central Committee. R. P. LYTLE, Obsirman, Habry K. Mideiff, Scoretary,

SALE GOES ON.

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Wail Paper (all grades) ic up.
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Dr. T. S. Heskins, Dentist, Open Jones Block, ground Heer. Jan 34-dhwif

People's Column.

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

W ANTED—A good experienced girl. Call a once—612 West Macon st. 14-d5

WYANTED—Salesman for picture enlarge-v ment; men or wemen. Very special induce-man 13-diw*

W7AN1ED—Girl for general housework. Ap v ply at 445 North Morgan street. 12-de

Way 11-d6
WANTED—Horse. Must be cheap. Apply
at once. C. Schmidt, at Mayer's tunch
may 10 diw

maton. III. 10-d5.

WANTED-Man with small capital to take craw on road. Full partnership in best paying business on road 10 day. The right man rather than the money preferable. Address I. J. M., care Republican. 10-d6*

WANTED-A good sober man as partner in my business. \$300 required. Business established. Cash receipts \$25 to \$57 per day. I mean business. Answer at once. "A. L.," care Republican Press.

WANTED—You to give us your orders for W carpets to clean and feathers to renovate. Work called for and delivered free. Satisfac-tion guaranteed. Place of business, 630 Wabash ave., telephone 607. HAYES & ANTHONY. teed Clothing is sold here for w

WANTED—Paper hanging. With 25 years' wexperience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone 96s. D. M. SMITTI, West cord Phigh street car line.

A GENTS WANTED—For War in Cuba, by A Genor Quesada, Cuban representative at Washington. Endorsed by Cuban patriots. In tremendous demand. A tonanza for agents, Only 31,50. High book. High commissions. Herybody wants the only endorsed reliable book. Outflist free. Credit given. Freight paid. Drop all tash, and nake Soo a month with War in Cuba. Address today THE NATIONAL BOOK CONCERN, 323–36, Dearborn st., Chicago.

FOR SALE.

POR SALE—Four room house, pantry and closets. East Lake finish; newly papered, will sell at a sacrifice. Call at No. 1760 North Olinton street; new 'phone 185.—27-ti

FOR SALE-Real Estate Bulletin of George POR SALE—Real Estate Bulletin of George I Lower.
For Sale—185 by 167% feet, corner of West Decatur and South Stegel streets, only a few blocks out; destrable and beautiful for resi dences. N. B. Between the time you read this and Thureday, 19th hant, 3 o'clotk p. m. go and examine this tract of ground and then advise me to person or by letter what you consider it worth to you in spot cash. Sicce to \$2000 profit in this for the purchaser. Please he considerate and don't all enme at once.

Wanted—Man with \$5000 to \$5000 to invest in paying business; will incorporate. Office man preferred Money secured.
To Loan-Est,000 on reasonable terms. Other properties and farms for sale and evchange. Come and see about these, Write fire insurance in best companies, and loan money, rent houses and collect rents. Advise me what you want. George Lower. —16 de*

LOST AND FOUND.

OST—A mocking bird, from the residence of Mrs. Fred Norman. 207 West William St A return of the bird to its owner will be re-warded by the sum of \$2.00.

I OST-A Knights Templar Charm, on Satur-I day, May 7th, in front of Stine's clothing store. A reward of \$2.00 will be paid for its re-turn to P. J. LOWE, in Temple Block.

OST—On Monday evening on North Monroe

If street, between William and Pugh street,
a lady's pocket book containing a one doilar
bill, a silvar doilar and some small change.
Finder will please return to the Republican
office, may 10-diw.

OST-On Illinois Central railroad near Union depot on Wednesday morning, a cloth bound memorandum book containing a \$5 billind some papers. Finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it at my marble works, East Main street.

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FOR RENT.

POR RENT -A very desirable 5 room fist, with bath, closest, gas, etc., 252 West Wood street. Apply to JOHN A. BROWN, Powers Block.

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Rooms Nos. 1 and 2, 187 North Water street LOW RATES. May 20-dtf GEO. W. EHRHART.

OANS PEGRAM & CO., Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank. Open Eveninga Until 8 p. m.

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Land, black soil, located in Northern Indiana. All under cultivation; well tiled, three
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Will trade for stock of merchandise. For parteniars address R. O. LAUGHLIN, 444 Jackson
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YOU can eat, drink and be merry while you Can get four new shoes on your horse for \$1.00, or four old shoes for 75c, at West Pratrie Avenue, Decedur, Ili. T. L. WRAKLY.

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SALESMEN—Sell "Tuyle Sam's Navy" to merchants for advertising and premiums, Big pay. Immeme demand, over two hus-dred targe Photos. Side the or excitaive, MFRS, 2043 Market st., Phila.

CTORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bergain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN GO.

June 19-dM

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Four vehicle
I insured and stored at my risk free of cost,
if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring
nae. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one
to two hundred vehicles on these torms. Corner
of East Main and Franklin streets. Jane-dif

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three S or four inch tubular wall, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street.

CET everything needed in commercial stamp goods, supplies and repairs, from J. M. MYERS, proprietor of the Decaur Rubber Stamp Works, 301 Nouth Church St., Decau, June 1, 38

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

GEO. P. HARDY, Justice of the Peace. 147 South Water Street.

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HERMAN SPIES. Book Binder, Practical Book Binding and Blank Bool Mandfacturing. 197 South Water street, Dece tur, Ill. Magazines bound, names stamped it gold on books.

SHERIFF'S SALE. SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ry virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of James H. Clark, Receiver, and against Jacob J. Leach, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit. Lots seven (7), eight (3), nine (8) and ten (10), in block fifteen (15), in the recorded Platt of the Town of Marce: size Lots twenty (20), twenty-one (21) and twenty-four (24) in block twenty-four (24), in Watters' Addition to the Town of Marca, in Macon county, state of Illinois. Taken as the property of the saud of Illinois. Taken as the property of the saud of Illinois. Taken as the property of the saud of Illinois. Taken as the state of the saud as the north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1888, at 10 o'clock a, m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 7th day of May, A. D. 1889.

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This 7th day of May, A. D. 1828.
J. P. NICHOLSON,
7-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Illinois

SHERIFF'S SALE.

SREKHFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of W. H. Elwood and against John E. Haum and Josle S. Baum, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Lot six (6) of Walt's Resurvey of Lots six (6), seven (7) and ten (10). In the resurvey of Lots six (6), seven (7) and four (4) of block three (a) of Adamson & Prather's Addition to the Town, now the City of Decadur, in Macon county, State of Illinois, Taken as the property of John E. Baum, Josie S. Baum, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the courthouse in Decadur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock a, m. of said day, for cash in band to satisfy said execution.

This 3d day of May, A. D. 1898

J. P. NIGROLSON,
May 3 did Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

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The undersigned hereby gives notice that Paul Huiller, of the City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 21st day of April. A. D. 1898, transfer to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of his creditors, except such as a showed him under the exemption laws of the State of Illinois, according to the provisions of an act concerning voluntary assignments.

"All perhons having teams against the said Paul Huiller as aforesaid, are bereby notified to present the same, under oath or affirmation, to the understoned at the City of Decatur, within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this 23d day of April, A. D. 1898.

Alexander McIntoni, Attorney.

April 23-6w

SHERIFF'S SALE, SHERIFF'S SALE,
By virtue of an execution to medirected and
delivered by the cierk of the Circuit Court
of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Frank
W. Caldwell and against A. J. Lowry, I have
levied upon the following described property,
in block one (1), of B. H.
Cassoll's Second (2d) Addition to the City of
Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, baken as
property of the said A. J. Lowry, which I
shall offer at public sate at the north
door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county, insaid state, on the 6th day of Jone.
A. D. 188, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day. for
cash in hand, to tastify said execution.
This isth day of June, A. D. 1898.

Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
May 16-dsw

Chris. Brown's

Standard Bred Stallions Regalia 1486 and Regalla Jr.

rill make the season of 1896 at No. 237 Sout Water street, Decatur, III. Regalia 1486. dded to his aiready lengthy 2:20 list in Juris, B, 2:13%, pacing; Marjorie, 2:16, troi

Regalia Jr. by Regalia 1486.

Ist dam (dam of Marjorie 218) by Man 051. 2nd dam by Danville Boy 440. Shall be gird to see my friends and form-latrons at any and all times. CHRIS. BROWN.

Notice.

Legal Hdvs.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinoi in the directic court of macon County, lineds,
Myers, James H. Myers, James B.
Myers, James H. Myers, James B.
Spangler, Alpha Spargler, Loya,
Camp, Heber Camp, Forence G. Raker, and — Baker, Compialmants, Vs.
Ann E. Lichtenberger, Courad H. Lichtenberger, John Stumpft, Sarah J. Stumpft, James
E. Stumpft, Daniel Spangler, Thomas Binns,
James L. Nesbit, or the unknown heirs at
law, devisees or legalees of the said James L.
Nesbit, deceased, and Mary Wetzel, Defendants-Bill in Partition, No. 16708; May Term,
1898—In Chancery.
Affidayt of the nonresidence of the above

the office of the clerk of the said court against the office of the clerk of the said court against the said defendants returnable to the second Monday of May, A. D. 1884, as is by law required. Now unless you, the said Daniel Spangler and James L. Nesbil, or if he be decoased, the unknown heirs at law, legatees or devisees of the said James L. Nesbil, deceased, and each of you, shall be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at first day of the house in the City of Decatur, in atd county, on the second Monday of May A. D. 1895, and pleast answer or demur to the said complainable bill of complaint and the matters and things therein charged and set forth the same shall be taken as confessed against you, and a decree entered against you in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

Dated this 2nd day of Anch. A. D. 1902.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D 1893.
D. L. Foster, Circuit Clerk.
Leforgee & Lee, Solicitors for Complainants.
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Administrator's Notice. STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 68 MACON COUNTY, | 101 the County Court of the January Term, A. D. 1828

MACON COUNTY,

In the County Court of the January Term, A. D.

Josiah M. Clokey, Administrator of the estate
of Mary F. Gordanier, deceased, vs. Irving W.
Gordanier, Louis E. Gordanier, Albert A.
Gordanier, Kittle E. Gordanier and The People's Savings and Loan Association—Petition
to self real estate to pay debts.
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the county court of Macon
county, of the State of Illinois, entered in the
above entitled cause, at the January term, A.
D. 1898, of the said county court, I. Josiah M.
Clokey, administrator of the estate of Mary F.
Gordanier, deceased, will on
Monday, the 30th day of May, 1898,
at 2 e'clock p. m. of said day, at the porth door
of the court house on Bast Wood street, in the
City of Decakur, in said county, offer for sale at
public vendue to the highest and best bidder,
the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold,
being described as follows, to-wit:
Lot twelve (12) in block ince (9), Rast Park
Boulevards, situated in the county of Macon and
State of Illinois, free from homestead and
dower, on the following terms:
Terms of Sale—One-half cash in hand on day
of sale, the remainder to be paid sax mostins
from day of sale, the deferred payments to be
secured by the note or notes of the purchaser,
or purchasers, with good personal security and
a mortgage or mortgages, on the premises so
sold, the deferred payments to bear six per
cent, interest per morum from date of sale, with
privilege on the part of purchaser or purchasers, of paying purchase money all cash. Fremlies to be sold subject to taxes for 1897.

Dated April 50, 1898.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY.

Administrator of the estate of Mary F. Gordanler, decreased.

Dated April 50, 1898.

JOSIAH M. CLOKEY,
Administrator of the estate of Mary F, Gordan
ter, deceased,

April 30 -d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Retate of Abraham Seelig, Deceased.

The understoned having neen appointed administrator of the estate of Abraham Seelig, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of April, 1888

Administrator's Notice.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

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Estate of James C. Lake, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of James C. Lake, late of the county of Macon, and State of lithiosis, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having casims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of April, 1886.

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April 29-d3w

Executors.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

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Estate of Mary A. Goodman, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed essentions of the estate of Mary A. Goodman, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, bereby give notice that they will appear before the county count of Macon county, at the court house in Decaut, at the June term, on the first Monday in June root, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of April, 1898.

HARRIST A. GOODMAN,

ADA CAPITOLA GOUDMAN,

HOMESEEKERS **EXCURSIONS** at the low rate of

ONE PARE for the PLUS \$2.00 VIA THE

Illinois Central R. R.

Yaroo and Missisroads will be run on the first and third Tuesday,
during April; in connection with which a
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Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.



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WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion to at greatly reduced rates to the following

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oth day of May, 1898,

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JOSIAH M. CLOKEY, cestate of Mary F. Gordan april 30 -daw

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ham Seelig, Deceased, having been appointed adharing been appointed actate of Abraham Seelig, by of Macon and state of reeby given notice that she the county court of Macon nor house in Deceatur, at on the first Monday in which time all persons as said estate are notified attent for the purpose of attentions.

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STARR, Administrator,

RIX' NOTICE.

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Garden and Flower Seed. Nasturtium Sweet Pear, choice mixed in bulk or packages. Kentucky Blue Grass all new and fresh seed. Open evenings. Hughes & Co., Opera House Block.-mar31-dtf The Latest in Spring Suitings-T.F. apr5-d6w

Those celebrated Reed & Son's plans are on sale only at the C. B. Presouti music house. Select one and you will always have a happy home.

The Eiffel tower is eight inches shorter s winter than in anumer.

.The first printing press in the United States was introduced in 1629.

The official call for the Macon county Republican convention to be held on Monday, June 13, appears in another

At the lecture to be given by Mrs on Thursday evening the members of the on motion of Mr. Shilling. club will be admitted free of charge on SUITS presentation of their membership cards.

> and was formerly a resident of this city, with the commissioners. Peter is now well along in years but is neat cottage with his wife and his widowed daughter, Mrs. Conrad Zeng, who Referred to mayor and city marshal. has four handsome daughters.

Horses Wanted. Will be at 549 North Church street on Saturday and Monday, May 21 and 28. Weight from 1100 to 1600, five to ten

years of age. Seth Pratt-17-dStw1t* Arrived Yesterday.

Our fresh stock of garden seeds, everything in that line can be had at Leon & Morris' store, 138 East Wood street .- 15-

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed for-ever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarth, which is nothing but an in-flamed condition of the mucous sur-

We will give One Hundred Dollars we will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best,

Public Stock Sale

MONDAY, MAY 23, Ten head of choice Jersey cows and 3

Jersey bulls, including Pans Chief 48,452, dropped Nov. 27, 1896. This is a fine individual. 10 head of good horses of all ages and weight, some for surrey and some for farming use, and some are 7 years old: also a good driver. You can We also sell 8 head of fine young brood ers the sale will begin at 1:30 sharp. before stock is removed. Notes due f not paid when due. S. M. LUTZ.

P. A. LUTZ, Col. W. H. Kaight, auctionser. may 16-d&w-1w

To be immersed.

at the First Baptist church on Friday rolls. evening. Rev. Frost Craft, Rev. Arthu Wells, Rev. W. F. Gillmore and Rev. S H. Bowyer will officiate. It is expected that there will be a number of candidates

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK illed Grain O It is a delicious, appetizing parish a led drink to take the place of coffee old by a grocers and liked by all who have Sold by all who have to sold the by all who have to sold it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all is followed by the sold it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all is blurkous preparates. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 4 as much as coffee. Trice is and zee.

The blank appropriation ordinance was at Saxton's book store.

CITY COUNCIL.

Transactions of the Aldermen Last Night,

SESSION

But Considerable Business was Disposed Of--Annual Reports Were Submit-

The meeting of the city council last night was not a long one, but quite a good deal of business was transacted by the aldermen. The annual reports of the comptrolier, treasurer and marshal were submitted. Comptroller Rubbins sound in the place of the city clerk, John A. Reeve, who was unable to be present on account of the injuries he received in the acoldent he met with yesterday. The ordinance for the concrete sidewalks, on North Main street did not pass last night as there was an arror in the ordinance which made it necessary to lay the matter over until the next meeting. The business transacted last night is given below in detail

PETITIONS.

The Decatur Wheelmen's club asked ermission of the council to use North Main etreet north of the Wabash railroad as a part of the course for their road race Ellen Crosby at the Woman's club rooms on May 30. The petition was granted

The highway commissioners asked the council to co-operate with them in the To all others the admission will be 50 erection of an overhead roadway at the Electric light..... Wabash right of way at Durham street Contingent..... Decetur parties lately returned from and that a committee be appointed to California state that while at Santa Cruz confer with the railroad company. The they met and conversed with Peter petition was granted and the street and Schub, who was a soldier in the civil war, silley committee was instructed to act

The business men on North Jasper quite notive for a man of his age. He is street asked that the police force in that the same old Pete. He is residing in a neighborhood be increased as the police now had too much territory to cover.

> Tuttle and Matter presented a petition saking to have time for paving North Morgan street extended to August 15 and Herkimer street to September 15, as the rains had put the street in such condition that paving now would be impossible.

> > BONDS.

The bonds of the members of the city police force were read by the clerk and were referred to the finance committee. JUDGMENT AGAINST THE CITY.

The city attorney reported that the judgment of Henry Beston against the city was \$1108.30 and the comptroller renorted that it had been paid.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The city marchal made his annual re port for the fiscal year showing that 856 arrests for various causes had been made persons. Amount of flues assessed, \$5084; finas collected. \$408.05; fees collected, \$422.75: total fines and costs paid to city treasurer, \$4850.80. The report was reseived and placed on file.

The annual reports of City Comptroller Robbins and the city treasurer were read and were referred to finance committee.

DEAD ANIMALS.

The ordinance committee recommended the passage of the ordinance providing that dead animals must be removed from the city in a wagon with a tight The report also enumerates the city's mals from the city without a license. which will cost \$100 per year. The report was received and the ordinance placed upon its passage.

SIDEWALK ORDINANCE. The amended ordinance providing for a \$931.39. concrete sidewalk on North Main street handsome tight drivers, one pretty little was read. The sidewalk is to be five black mare 4 years old, suitable for boy feet wide. It was the second reading of to ride, Also one fine black saddle mare | the ordinance, but it was found that the ordinance called for a sidewalk five inches get just what you want in the horse line. thick. The fact was mentioned by Dewist that the council decided once that the sows. For the accommodation of farm, sidewalk was to be five inches thick in the business portion of the city and four Notes with approved security to be given inches thick in the residence district. This made it necessary to change the ordinance January lat, 1899. Interest from date and it was laid over until the next meeting so that the changes could be made.

PAY ROLLS.

The pay roll for the street superintendent for the week was at follows: Public improvement, \$194.97; street and alley, The members of the Asbury and Wesley | \$184.28; cleaning paved streets, \$28.50; churches who have been received into the total, \$277.06. The other pay rolls were shurch since the organization of the as follows: City water works improve church and who desire to receive the rite ment, \$78.48; water inspector, \$457.04. of baptism by immersion will be baptized Warrants were ordered drawn for the pay

The mayor mid that the sidermen in each ward should look over their territory and see what walks are needed and report. BLANK ORDINANCES.

An ordinance providing that the mayor receive \$500 per year and the aldermen \$3

end and referred to the finance commit-

RESOLUTIONS.

That the marshal be instructed to re pair the patrol wagon barn. Adopted. That the street superintendent be in structed to clean the streets in the Third ward, as they had not been cleaned for a year. Adopted.

Alderman Young said that he wanted the finance committee to meet scon and the council adjourned.

COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

The annual report of Comptroller Robbins which together with the treasurer's report was referred to the finance committee, showed the following fig

RECEIPTS.

| Water | 30,582,04 | | | | | |
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| Aquot license | 28,634.91 | | | | | |
| Jog., | 224.75 | | | | | |
| Wagon | 331.50 | | | | | |
| dotel runner license | 16 0 0 | | | | | |
| Peddler | 48G 50 | | | | | |
| Luction | 114.00 | | | | | |
| 866B98 | 240.00 | | | | | |
| lumber | 70.00 | | | | | |
| derry-go round license | 13.00 | | | | | |
| old brick, etc., sold | 24601 | | | | | |
| Show license | 372.00 | | | | | |
| Cavenger | 12.50 | | | | | |
| awnbroker | 224.50 | | | | | |
| Water Pipe sold | 7.65 | | | | | |
| Old iron sold | 25.34 | | | | | |
| drading sidewalks | 254.14 | | | | | |
| iravel sold | 11.90 | | | | | |
| Sefunded on pay roll | .87 | | | | | |
| Balance taxes 1896 28,399.95 | | | | | | |
| Replacing wire and pulley | 4 75 | | | | | |
| ustice fines | 235.40 | | | | | |
| tinerant merchants | 85.00 | | | | | |
| Shooting gallery | 10.00 | | | | | |
| Street car | 120.00 | | | | | |
| dectric inspector fees | 235.00 | | | | | |
| layor's check | 5,000.00 | | | | | |
| Bai. '96 taxes and fines paid. | 95,725.08 | | | | | |
| Sity treasurer | 42,184.60 | | | | | |
| Total\$ | 137 909 66 | | | | | |
| EXPENDITURES. | | | | | | |
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| ire department | 19,000,00 | | | | | |

Police department..... 4.000.00 Health..... Streets and alley..... Cleaning streets...... Repairing paved streets..... Sidewalks and crossings..... 3.000.00 Cleaning crossings..... Rent.... Interest. 1.500.0Special light fund..... Total warrants drawn

\$107,806.88 Outstanding May I, 1898.... **\$1**07,741.12 Transferred to library fund. \$ 3,500.00 Transferred to sinking fund. 4,743.00

\$ 8,243.00 \$115,984,19 Balance due bank May 1, 1897 14,967.9

\$130.952.13 Balance on hand May 1, 1898 \$ 6,957.55

\$137,909.66 waterworks fund of \$16,000, \$1,444 89 had been used for material and improve remodeling the water werks as follows: Police department, \$181 14; public improvements. \$5177.77; salary fund. \$273.91; contingent fund, \$748.57; law, \$482; park fund, \$28.67; health, \$17.20; clean ing streets, \$291.95; repairing paved atreets \$1253.81; cleaning crossings, \$200;

rent. \$10. The total banded indebtedness of the ity is \$80,000.

The total of time warrants outstanding

amounts to \$38,879.91. property included in which are

mains, 25 miles in length.

May 1, 1898, was \$6511.19 The total of the sewer fund was \$8998.24 and the balance May 1 was

The treasurer's report shows there is a at home

total of \$19.670.90 in the sinking fund.

Initiate New Members.

At a meeting of Olive Branch Camp 918, N. R. of A., last night 34 new members were initiated after which a supper was served. The names of the new members are as follows: Harry Starr, C. A. Maxwell, Ed Adamsson, F. T. Phillips, George Eighinger, Eimer Cuiver and wives, Mrs. Jeanette Simeral, Mrs. Lena Destz, Mrs. Anna Somers, Mrs. Lou Tincher, Mrs. Edward Starr, Mrs. Mary L. Rundle, William Oliver, W. A. Phil lips, Mrs. Emma Brown, Mrs. Maggie M. Ruch, Mrs. Siberia Caw. Mrs. Nor. Hauston. Mrs. Hettie Cox, George W Finley, Mrs. Florence Davis, Miss Louis Edwards, Mrs Anna Portwood, Mrs Katie Collier, Mrs. Luella B. Goulds Miss Lottle B Alison, H. G. Wilson.

The degree staff which initiated con sisted of Mrs. Les Cope, Mrs. Simon Dientabier. Mrs. Ella Zimmerly, Mrs Lena Regnold, Miss Hettle Martin, Mrs George Nicholson, Mrs. Margaret Clam ents. Mrs. Charles Yandorf. Mrs. Mars Nottrom, Mrs. Nellie Knapp, Mrs. Charles Ray, Mrs. Belie Spillman.

Tickets on Sale. The seats for the lecture to be given by Rev. Vosburg at the First Baptist church on the svening of May 24, are now on sale

THE GUARDS' TRIP SOUTH.

Notes Taken on the Way to Chickamauga.

JOTTED DOWN BY "LEE MAINE"

Patriotic Demonstration by Southern People-Just Like Decatur at Nashville-Incidents of the Long Journey.

NASHVILLE, TENN, Sunday, May 15 .- 7:15 p. m -The trip from Springfield has been a very pleasant one. The 3d section of the great train which carries the reignment has the boys of Company H on board. The men of the company occupy the rear car, except one, of the man eleeper. The men have old style plaint. The bads are clean and comfortgage cars The sections travel about 15 has pushed the second section up bill

At 5:10 Saturday evening we laft Springfield There were few people to wave "good bye." Some misuaderstanding as to time misled the people. Most of the men were to their bunks by the time East St Louis was reached at 9 o'alack. Sunday morning at Mounds, two of the

ections mat. At Cairo there was a display of patrioti m. After the Tennessee ine was crossed people came in crowds. One old white haired man said: "We fellows but now we say "we '

Another said: "I have fought all over he field where you will camp, but I wish ou luck just the same " He carried a wore a confederate badge. At every rossing white people and colored have vaved a hearty greeting to the boys

Hard tack, with names written on the regiment and dainty bandkerchiefs are

but with the full permission of the owned to milk and oake

Western Tennessee is full of spakes and many were killed by the men in their wanderings.

the country became hilly and swamps are see, where the regiment is going, is said The total of the street paying fund for to be mountainous. At Nashville which the year was \$82,244.55 and the balance has just been passed, the regiment received its most enthusiastic reception. Hundreds of people filled the station. It reminded Decatur boys of the last morning

Decatur boys have all been well on the trip. Frank Boone is the only man who is not at all serious. The day has been strange to be changed in a day from a place of cold and rain to a land of warmth

No person in Norway may spend more than three pence at one visit to a public

A PURE GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER

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Highest Honors, World's Fair Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

But the time of the best war in it is then the sale of a surface of a

War News...

Though interesting is not nearly as profitable as the News printed herewith. Read it and the reading will result to your advantage.

Military Belts and Shirt Waist Sets are very popular and will be worn by all very soon.



The above cut is an exact reproduction of regulation buckles die work correct and artistically executed.

Finished in Gilt, Silver and Oxidized.

I mount these buckles to suit the customer, in Silk, Velvet, Ribbon or Leather; colors to match any waist.

See the new line of United States and Cuban Flags, in Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Buttons, Watch Guards, and in fact everything pertaining to the war and the army.

I am showing the nicest line of New Goods to be found in the city, and at prices that are very reasonable.

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We try in every way to follow this teaching. We never misrepresent anything, and while we often offer exceptional valnes the offer is always genuine and the goods are genuinely as represented. It is our study every day how to get you the most for your money in shoe leather. Note a few of our offerings today.

Ladies' Oxfords We Sell at \$2.00.

They are in Tans with Vesting top, Tans with patent tips without vesting tops, made on the new Lenox toe and coin toe, sizes 21 to 7, widths C, D and E.

Same Styles in Black, Same Price.

Dongola with Vesting tops, Dongola with patent tips, without vesting tops, sizes $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 7; widths, C, D and E.

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Shirt Waists.

A new lot in to-day. You should The child is a bright and beautiful little parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Remley. See them—they are New Style Material with the BAYADERE Stripes.

SEE THE PRICES:

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THE TRUE KIDNEY TORIC AND NERVE RESTORER

For Men, Women and Children. 50 Cents per Bottle. ARMSTRONG BROS. Druggists.

WEATHER.

in the central northern portions; showers in the wess tonight; Wadnesday showers,

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c. Smoke the Queen, manufacturd seddick & Kuesink.--15-dtf

Denz-the Leading Tailor.-apr6-dtf Smoke the Litle J., 5-cent cigar, made Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of

read, cakes, pies, etc. june 29-d**if** Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

Orea of West Macon street this afternoon Do you want plastering done. If s

telephone 538, new 'phone. Decatur Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren 5-4sf Thomas Hankins has been appointed ostmaster at Cadwell, Moultrie county,

in place of L. E. Powell, resigned.

Tonight is the regular meeting of the Chevelier Bayard lodge K. of P. at their hall at the northeast corner of Main and

Go to Spencer & Lahman's for wood pumps, iron lift pumps, force pumps, chain pumps and pump repairing.—Mar.

Smoke the Little Joker-5 cent cigar. Regular meeting of Bay Leaf Camp, No. 22, this evening in the K. of P. hall in the Powers block. Meeting will be pailed to order at 7:80 charp.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases no need of it. Doan's Cintment cures Can't harm the most delicate skin. A any drug store, 50 cents.

At 223 North Main street the largest stock of fresh bulk Garden Seed; also the greatest assortment of Flower Seeds ever brought to Decatur. Sweet Peas and Nasturtiums in bulk. Durfee feb 9-dtf

Open during the day and evening-Spencer and Lehman Carriage Repository at the corner of Main and Wood streets They have some open and canopy top traps that are beauties and a full line of fine and medium grade surreys, buggies rond wagons, etc. These are honest goods at honest prices.—22-d&wtf

For several days past trainloads of big timbers have been passing through the city on the way to the east. The timbers' ceme from the rorthern forests. They are about 100 feet long and ftwo feet to visit her daughter, Mrs. Peter Vredensquare and not more than three or four berg. of them are leaded on two flat cars. They are taken east for shiphullding purposes.

REV. VOSBURG WILL LECTURE

At the Baptist Church on Tuesday Evening, May 24.

Rev. George B. Vosburg, Ph. D. D. will deliver a lecture entitled, "A Jour back," Tuesday evening, May 24, at the First Baptist church, The general ad mission is 25 cents adults; children under 15 years 15 cents. Reserved seats 25 cent extra for adults and for children under 15 accompanied by their parents 10 cents extra. Ray, Vosburg is well known here as a former pastor of the Baptist church and entertaining to old and young alike The lecture is given for the benefit of the church. Tickets are on sale at Saxton's book store. Plat of seats open three days in advance. Members of the Ladies Aid society of the church will also have tickets for sale. -14-dtt

> Returned to Orphans' Home. The two year old child which was taken the Orphans' Home at Chicago come time ago by Rev. and Mrs. Spayd will be returned to the home this week. girl and Rev. and Mrs. Spayd have heme much attached to her and are very tunately developed a disease of the eyes which is last resulting in total blindness Soldiers' Orphans' Home at Normal.

Will Meet at Deaver.

The 49th annual meeting of the Ameri-Chicago with the full fare to Denver and raturn at \$81.50. Decatur will very likely

2,000 First Class Books oz sale at 10 CENTS EACH.

L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

CONVENTION AT LATHAM.

Large Numbers in Attendance-To Day's Session.

hrough Decatur vesterday afternoon en

route to the Epworth League convention which is in session at Latham. The first session was held yesterday afternoon The session of today opened this morning at 8 o'clock with heart and Hp service,, led by Rev. T. N. Ewing of Arthur. At 9:30 Rev. E. B. Randle of this city deliverad an address on "The League Obliga tions to the Church Benevolencies" and at 10:30 Mrs. W. F. Gillmore gave a talk CHICAGO, May 17.-Illinois. Warmer on "Junior League and Bible Study." At the afternoon session Rev. Frost Craft delivered an address on the autient of 'The Power and Peril of Social Influnce." The lip and life service of the afternoon was led by Rev. Arthur Wells of Asbury and Wesley churches. The principal address of the evening session will be made by Rev. M. H. Ewers, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. The convention closes this evening. Delegates who took the afternoon train from Decatur for Latham yesterday were Rev. E. B. Randle, Rev. J. W. Eck man of Arcols, Rev. C. P. Hord, Rev. J Glick, Rev. J.W. Waitz Rev., A. L. Plow man, Rev. T. N. Ewing, Rev. E. J. Durham, Rev. Arthur Wells, Rev. J. G. Jeffers, Rev. J. W. Crane, Mrs. Haton, Mrs. The French olub met with Miss Lillia Olive Bonas of Assumption, Mrs. Frankie Roff, Jessie Whitaker, Mrs. Elsie Anderson, Misses Ida Higgins, Lizzie Small, Clara Hight, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Augustine, T. W. Ewing and many others from Cerro Gordo, Arcola, Arthur and Ston-

JOHN A. REEVE INJURED.

The City Clerk Confined to His Home

City Clerk John A. Heeve met with painful accident yesterday. He was riding Vall granted two divorces, one to Pearl on the West Main street car going to his Dodwell and the other to Minnis Nelson. home. At Haworth avenue he stepped off The entries on the court decket today the car to go to walk over to his residence on West Macon street. The car was an open one with a high platform. It had not entirely stopped when Mr. Reeve started to get off and the step was much higher from the ground than he expected. As he stepped off he was thrown a distance of about 15 feet and his left leg about the knee was badly sprained. Mr. Reeve was unable to walk and he was taken in the street oar to the drug store at the cerner of West Main street and Cakland avenue and from there was assisted to his home. He will probably

PERSONAL.

-- Mrs. W. R. Keeley of Dwight is in the city visiting Mrs. W. T. Welis.

---Henry Roberts was in Mattoon lay for an entertainment last night.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. A.Close of San Jose, Cal., will arrive in the city this week.

-Miss Grace Peterson has returned from a visit with friends at Kansas City -Mrs. T. S. Hoskins is in Springfield

-Mrs. O. Z. Greene and daughter,

Miss Clara, are the guests of Chicago

-C. E. Akers has returned to Chicago after a business visit of several days in Decatur.

-Mrs. Emma Harrington of Chicago pent Sunday with the family of Captain

-Miss Rate Hoffman of Circleville, Ohio, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. At

thur Dawson of West Elderade street. -Mrs. George Brown of South Colfax

street left today for a visit with her parents in Boston. She will be gone several wooke.

is in St. Louis attending a convention of be composed of three brigades of four and his lecture will be both instructive the B. of L. E., which is in session in regiments each. Brigadier Generals A. -Dr. J. H. Baldwin, who has been

the guest of his brother, Attorney J. S. Baldwin, returned to his home at New Albany, Ind., today.

atternoon from Philo, where he delivered an address at the High school commance ment exercises last evening.

-Mrs. R. Lederer and son Rudolph of Bloomington, have returned to their home after a visit with Mrs Lederer's Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Randall entertained

a party of 20 last evening at 7 o'clock loathe to give her up, but she has unfor dinner in honor of Mrs. Lydia Toland McKee of California. Cards followed.

-Rev. Thomas Ewing of Arthur was and she will he returned to the home and the guest of his brother, Attorney Frank educated at an asylum for the blind. Ewing, yesterday and last evening and Rev. Spayd will take a child from the left this morning to attend the Epworth League convention at Latham. About 40 candidates will be initiated

into Bay Leaf camp lodge this evening an Medical association will be held at and the members are preparing for a Denver, Col., from the 7th to the 18th of good time judging from the refreshments June. There will be a special train from which are being stowed away in the lodge

-Samuel M. Strailey of Bays City, be represented by one or two physicians. Kan., is in the city visiting his mother and gister, Mrs. George W. Lyon at 755 North College street. Mr. Strailey will remain here saveral months. He was formerly in business in Decatur.

DIVORCE CASES

Two Were Granted by Judge Vail To-Day.

To Hear the Abel Divorce Case-Mrs Abel on the Stand This Morn-

> ing - Amendment to the Bill.

The attention of Judge Vail in the cirouit court is now being taken up with the hearing of divorce cases. This morning two divorces were granted. The case of Flandia T. Abel vs. Louis Abel is being tried by a jury. The jurous were all searced this morning and are as follows: George White, D. E. Baldwin, Henry Haub, Thomas Hamilton, C. L. Jones, Charles O'Bamon, S. Sheneman, Thomas Waxenberger, F. B. Roby, A. Bachman, Ed Kellington, D. J. Cloyd. Mrs. Abel asks for a divorce on the

grounds of rejeased crueity. Mills Brothers appear for her and Attorney C. C. Le torgee appears for Mr. Abel. The first witness was Mrs. Abel and she was on the stand this forencep. Mr. Mills asked the witness questions in regard to the general conduct of her husband and Mr. Leforgee objected. The judge stated that the testimony must be confined only to particular times mentioned in the bill Lutz. The arrangements for the recepand Mr. Mills asked leave to amend the nitt and asked for time to make the amendments so the case was postponed until afternoop when it was again taken

Before the noon adjournment Judge were as follows:

CHANCERY CASES

Abdiel T. Risley vs. John R. Dougherty t al; foreolosure. Leave to withdraw William H. Nickey vs. Rosalie A. Ro-

en et al; foreologure. Order of reference set aside and leave to amend. David E. Brooks vs. Albert L. Clark et

al: foreclosure. Leave to mend instanter and rule to answer by Saturday morning Stella H. Alexander vs. Arthur B Alexander: diverce. Dismissed by comolainant. Harriet B. Moore vs. Stlas F. Moore

divorce. Leave to withdraw original bill and file amended bill instanter and rule to answer by tomorrow morning. People's Savings and Loan Association

vs. Karl Sterns et al: foreclosure. Decree pro confesso and referred for computation People's Saving and Loan Association vs. John E. Baum et al: foreclosure. De ores pro confesso and referred for compu tation.

Pearl Dodweil vs. Oliver Dodwell: di vorce. Cause heard. Decree as prayed. Equitable Loan and Investment Asso ciation vs. Richard H. Cater et al; fore slospre. Rule to answer by tomorrow norping.

Anna Walston vs. Robert L. Walston et al; partition. Default as to defendants not answering and referred as to proof ind conclusion. Minuie Nelson vs. William David Nel-

son; divorce. Cause heard and decree as

UNDER WILSON.

vision, First Brigade, U. S. Volunteers Orders issued at Chicksmangs place Major General James H. Wilson of Delaware, in command of the 1st infantry -Engineer Jack Gill of the Vandalia division of the provisional army corps, to turn on Thursday evening.

S. Burt, C. E. Compton and H. W. Lawtin were assigned to command the brigades. The 5th Illinois, the 1st Ohio and the 3d Wisconsin have already been -Dr. W. H. Penhallegon returned this assigned to the command of Brigadier General Burt.

> A telegram from Chickamauga Camp says: "The Illinois regiments owe it to the fortuitous circumstances of errival about the same time that they will be in trip from May 17 to 20 inclusive, ticket the same division. The plan of brigading regiments in the order in which they arrive has been adopted as the solution of all the vaxed questions which would be sure to rise if a deliberate choice were exercised. The boys of the 5th Illinois are congratulating one another on being placed in General Andrew S. Burt's brigade. General Burt is the former commander of the United States 25th intantry, colored, who recently passed through Chicago on their way south and who are also remembered by the Chattanooga pelice. General Burt bas the reputation of a ready fighter and an unvarnished sol-

When Wenk, Weary and Wasted from Kidney Diseases, why not try Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed medicine. H. W. Hell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

EXTENDED A CALL

St. John's Church Has Asked Rev. Ruffner to be Their Pastor.

The members of the vestry of St John $_{6}$ Episcopal church held a meeting lag night and decided to extend a c H to live H.W. Ruffner, the minister who presched at the obusch Sunday mari by Rev. JURY HAS BEEN SECURED Radfiner is curate of Grace chapel New York city, and stopped in this city on his way to Quincy. At Springfield East Thursday he will be ordained a price.

Mr. Ruffner is an unmarried man and is quite young, but he is a brill are young minister and has met with great spaces thus far in his work in the churc' las members of the congregation were well pleased with him when he preached in this city Sunday and therefore the men. bers of the vostry extended a call to him The vote of the vestry to extend the call was upanimous. Mr. Ruffner has letters of recommendation of the highest

It will probably be several days before the call is answered, but it is believed that it is not unlikely that Mr Ruffner will accept. St. John's church has been without a pastor for several months since Rev. Atkin left but the pulpu has been filled by Rev Benford-Jones, rectn of All Angels' church

ALUMNI RECEPTION.

The Tickets were Placed on Sale To-Day-Meeting Last Night.

The members of the finance committee of the High school alumni held a meeting ast night at the home of Miss Bessie positively decided where the recentlon will take place but it will probably be at the Guarda' armory. The tickets were placed on sale today and can be seemed from any of the members or officers of the society. The members will all be called upon to pay their annual dues of 25 cents. The tickets for the reception to member of the society will be 75 cents and to graduates 50 cents.

Nose Broken. Miss Jennie Colver of Spring avenue

was injured by being thrown from her bloycle while riding on North College street yesterday afternoon about 4 p'eleck, Miss Cutler was riding north at a rapid rate and ran into a sand wagen which was being driven in the opposite direction by two men. She turned to the right a pass the team and expected the met would turn also, which they started to do but changed their minds and turned the team back into the street again by too late for Miss Cutler to change be course and she ran into the side of the wagon still riding at full speed. Sta was thrown from her wheel and agoing the wheel of the wagon and berne broken by the fall. She was also severely brnised about the body but fortunately no other hones were broken. Dr. Everett J. Brown dressed the wounded nose

Fishing Tackle. Decatur Gun Co. Will Go to Kansas.

David Cameron, through the last agency of J. H. Rowland and F. B Easterly, has traded his property in the northeast part of this city for a well improved farm of 160 seres in Linn county, Kansas about four miles from the Missouri litt. and 75 miles south of Kansas City, the consideration being \$6000. Mr. Cameren and family will move to their new hour about the 1st of November, Mr. Kenst. who now owns the Cameron property will greatly improve the same

Paper by Dr. Wm. Catto.

Dr. Everett J. Brown and Dr. William attend the meeting of the Illineis State Medical society, which will be in session at that place today, tomorow and Thusday. Dr. Catto will give a paper on the diseases of women. The doctors will re-

No Entries Yet.

There are no entries yet for the Decoration Day road race of the Decatur Wheelmen's club. It is a little carly and when the time for the race draws nearer than will probably be a large number of the wheelmen who will enter.

Fishing Tackle. Decatur Gun Co. Excursion to Champaign.

The Illinois Central road on account of the inter-scholastic contest at Champsigs will offer a rate of one fare for the round good returning until May 23,-14-95





TWENTY-SIXTH YEAR.

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Now Said to Hav Squadron I

IMPORTANT NA

Sensational Report Cor of Hayti Close to Heavy Cannon day--Fight

WASHINGTON, May safe, and is probably now a

NAVAL ENGAGEMENT S

PORT AU PRINCE, May 18.—A gre caused here by the arrival yesterday mandant of the Isle of Tortuga, off th Hayti, and due north of Port de Paix the Windward Passage, who brought war department of what is believed to ! gagement on Sundny.

The commandant reached Port de Tortuga in a canoe. He reported to throughout the whole of Sunday a pe had been heard east of the island, and and intensity there was a strong presu action was in progress.

A thick fog at the time made it imp any vessel that might be engaged.

MAY ATTACK AN AMERI

LONDON, May 18.—I have just hear that Admiral Cervera received orders at attack on some American port.

I am unable to youch for the truth to me in such a way that I cannot igno

This story may be another Spanish well to have everything along the Am for a possible attack on Thursday or Fi

FLEET STILL MIS

PORT AU PRINCE, May 18.—(Copy Press.)-Nothing is known here of the re San Demingo, to the effect that the Ca arrived at Porto Pico.

GONE TO MANI

VALLEJO, CALIF., May 18.-Tl sailed this morning for Manila.

30,000 FOR MERK

WASHINGTON, May 18 .- Geo. M troops to the Philippines. This army ments of regulars.

NEWSELD SARRHIVE SCOTT